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## No Kids' Stuff

One would not question a diplomat, even a former one. But children are children. On Sunday, when former UN undersecretary general Shashi Tharoor interacted with underprivileged children, the most unexpected questions were posed to the writer. Do you like prose or poetry? After a long pause, Tharoor said both. A diplomatic reply?

And when it was his turn to pose questions to them, a girl said she wanted to be a collector: When Tharoor asked her why, pat came the reply. To serve the people of course! Interacting with these children made me introspect, said Tharoor.