GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LABOUR LOK SABHA

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SALE OF CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an organised racket involving sale of children to factories in various parts of the country particularly in Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar has been unearthed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to convene a Labour Ministers' Conference to discuss this issue;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check this menace in Delhi and other parts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRIMUNI LALL)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.