

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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PLAN OF ACTION FOR CHILDREN
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the voluntary organisation centre of concern for child labour has demanded the Government for a special mention of children living in rural areas of the country in the proposed 'Plan of Action for children'; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Center of Concern for Child Labour, New Delhi have offered comments and suggestion on the draft National Plan of Action for Children, prepared by the Department of Women and Child Development, during the process of consultation,. The organization has suggested to 'give more thrust on dealing with child labour in rural areas'; The suggestions of all voluntary organizations have been considered during the consultative process jointly with the line Ministry.