

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3153  
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ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have formulated schemes for the eradication of child labour during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount allocated for the implementation of these schemes in the above Plan;
- (d) whether any survey has been conducted to assess the extent to which the child labour has been eradicated; and
- (e) if so, the outcome of the survey?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b) : Government of India has been implementing two Schemes, namely the scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) and the Scheme of Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations. The Schemes are to continue during the Ninth Plan. Under the Scheme of NCLP, funds are released to the Child Labour Project Societies constituted at the district level under the Chairpersonship of the District Collector. Under the Scheme of Grant-in-Aid, funds are released directly to voluntary organisations on the recommendations of the State Government, for taking up action oriented projects for the benefit of working children.

(c) : The amount allocated for child labour schemes during Ninth Five Year Plan is Rs.248.60 Crores.

(d) & (e) : While no survey has been conducted to assess the extent to which child labour has been eradicated, periodic reports from projects indicate the number of children being rehabilitated. Evaluation of identified projects has been undertaken. Some projects have also been inspected by Inter-Ministerial teams to make an assessment of the progress made so far and ascertain the strength and weakness of the child labour projects. The findings of the studies indicated that National Child Labour Projects have been able to achieve the immediate objective of withdrawal of children from hazardous occupations and their rehabilitation through the special schools.