

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL CHILD LABOUR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of central financial assistance provided to various states under National Child Labour Project(NCLP) during the last three years and the current financial year, alongwith the details of the assistance sought by the various State Governments for this purpose, State-wise; and

(b)the number of child labour likely to be benefited through this projects in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a):The amount of central financial assistance provided to various states under the Scheme of National Child Labour Project including Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Agencies during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
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2001-02	61.85
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2002-03	65.10
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2003-04	66.76
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The amount of financial assistance provided so far during the current financial year is Rs. 29.60 crores.

The districts for implementing the scheme of NCLP are identified by the Government of India on the basis on the Census figures and funds are allotted to these districts as per the budget fixed for various activities under the Scheme.

(b):Under the Tenth Plan strategy, it is proposed to eliminate child labour from hazardous occupations through the focused action under the Scheme of NCLP & effective convergence with the Scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.