

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any programme in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation to abolish the practice of child labour in different States including Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) & (b): A programme for elimination of child labour has been launched in 21 districts of 5 states namely, UP, MP, TN, Maharashtra and NCT of Delhi.

This project has been developed as a follow-up of the Joint Statement on `Enhanced Indo-US Cooperation on Eliminating Child Labour` signed between the Ministry of Labour and the US Department of Labour in August, 2000. The funds for this project is to be shared between the two countries.