

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

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CHILDREN RESCUED FROM JEWELLERY FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the large number of child labourers have been rescued from gold and jewellery factories in Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any legal action has been taken against the guilty in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. 93 children were rescued from gold and jewellery factories in Delhi.

(c) & (d): Appropriate action is being taken by the NCT of Delhi under the provisions of Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986.