

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4074  
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TRANSITIONAL SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched/opened transitional schools for child labours under INDUS project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such schools opened in the country since its inception, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the number of child labours benefited therefrom during the said period, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the total expenditure incurred on INDUS project during the said period, State-wise and year-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Government had launched transitional schools for child labourers under INDUS Project in 2004-05 and the project was ended on 31st March, 2009. State-wise details of number of schools opened in the country and number of beneficiaries during the period are at Annexure-I.

(d): The expenditure on the part of the Government of India till 31.03.2009 was Rs. 53.29 crores. State-wise and year-wise details of grants released are at Annexure-II.