

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

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TRAINING TO RESCUED CHILD LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any strategy with regard to imparting vocational education and productivity training to the children got rescued from child labour;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the State-wise number of child labourers benefited through these programmes during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) & (b): Government is implementing the Scheme of National Child Labour Project (NCLP) for rehabilitation of children withdrawn from work. Under the Scheme the children withdrawn from work are enrolled in the special schools, where they are provided with bridging education, Vocational Training, stipend, health care, nutrition, etc. One Vocational Instructor to each school is provided and an amount of Rs. 10,000/- per school per year is earmarked for purchasing the educational & vocational materials. Further, Master Trainer to train the Vocational Instructors is also provided to each NCLP Society.

(c): The number of child labourers benefited under the NCLP Scheme during 2007-08 to 2009-10, State-wise is as per Annexure-I.