

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

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FUNDS FOR REHABILITATION OF CHILD LABOURERS

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

(a) the number of child labourers who have been rescued in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred by the Government for rehabilitation and education of rescued child labourers in the country during the said period, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

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

(a): 5.21 lakhs children have been mainstreamed into formal education system under the National Child Labour Project(NCLP) Scheme. State-wise and year-wise details available from 1996-97 to 2008-09 are at Annexure-I.

(b): Under the National Child Labour Project(NCLP) Scheme, grants are released to the NCLP Societies headed by District Collectors/District Magistrates. State-wise details of grants released from 2006-07 to 2009-10 are at Annexure-II.