

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there is a project based action in areas of high concentration of child labour in the Child Labour Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the actions being taken in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year along with its outcome; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government on the above outcome?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government of India has been implementing the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme which is a project based action programme. The Scheme provide for setting up of Project Societies at district level under the Chairmanship of the Collector / District Magistrate for overseeing the implementation of the project. The project aims at withdrawing and rehabilitating children working in hazardous occupations and processes through Special Schools and finally mainstreaming them to the formal education system. Under the scheme children rescued/withdrawn from work are enrolled in the special schools, where they are provided with bridge education, vocational training, nutrition, stipend, health care, etc. before being mainstreamed into formal education system. The Scheme is operational in 266 districts and 7311 Special Schools are being run under the scheme with an enrolment of 3.2 lakh children.

(c) & (d): The NCLP Scheme is in operation since 1988. The specific target of the scheme is elimination of child labour from hazardous occupations and processes through rescuing and rehabilitation of child labour. Under the Scheme, children working in the hazardous occupation are identified, rescued and rehabilitated in the Special Schools before they are mainstreamed in the formal education system. The State-wise details of children rescued, rehabilitated and mainstreamed during the last three years and current year are given at Annexure.