

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

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

- (a) the number of programmes/projects alongwith salient features being run for eradication of child labours in the country, programme/project-wise;
- (b) the number and names of districts covered under National Child Labour Project (NCLP) at present, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the NCLP throughout the country;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): Government is implementing the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme. Under the scheme, children withdrawn from work are enrolled into the special schools where they are provided with bridging education, vocational training, nutrition, stipend and health care facilities. At present, special schools are operational in 266 districts. List of the districts is at Annexure I. In addition, Government is also implementing the scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations in the districts which are not covered under NCLP.

(c) & (d): Government has proposed expansion of National Child Labour Project (NCLP) to all child labour endemic districts during the XI Five Year Plan.