## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1374 ANSWERED ON:01.12.2014 RESCUED CHILD LABOURERS Pandey Shri Ravindra Kumar

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of a number of child labourers rescued from various parts of the country including Jharkhand and from carpet factories in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of persons and organizations involved in getting the child labourers released particularly in Jharkhand; and

(c) the number of cases of violation of child labour law registered in the country and the number of persons penalised and acquitted during the last three years and the current year?

## Answer

## MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The Government has received information from the District National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Societies about the number of child labourers rescued, rehabilitated and mainstreamed.

(b): The information as received from Districts implementing National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme is at Annexure.

Under the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 the appropriate Government is responsible for compliance of the provisions of the Act through their inspector(s) appointed for this purpose.

(c): As per the information received from States/UTs, the details of action taken against employers under Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 are as under:

Year Violations Prosecutions Convictions 2011 14423 6017 984 2012 12052 5018 1144 2013 8991 3563 1061 2014 1027 792 754