

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 261  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022**

**CHILD LABOUR**

**261. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:**

**will the minister of labour and employment be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that child labourers are reportedly still being employed in various parts of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of child labourers in the country, state/ut-wise;**
- (c) whether government has collected any data of children being trafficked to other parts of the country or to neighbouring countries; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

**(a) & (b): As per “Crime in India, 2021” a publication of National Crime Records Bureau, 613 cases were registered in 2021 under Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 in the country. State-wise details are at Annexure -I.**

**(c) & (d): As per information provided by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), 2877 number of children (below 18 years) were trafficked under human trafficking within the country during 2021. State-wise details are at Annexure -II.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 261 FOR 08.12.2022 BY SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA REGARDING 'CHILD LABOUR'**

**Number of cases registered under Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, State / Union Territories -wise:**

Sl. No.	State/UT	
1	Andhra Pradesh	12
2	Assam	78
3	Bihar	14
4	Gujarat	40
5	Haryana	12
6	Jharkhand	5
7	Karnataka	58
8	Kerala	3
9	Madhya Pradesh	5
10	Maharashtra	57
11	Odisha	6
12	Punjab	8
13	Rajasthan	19
14	Tamil Nadu	26
15	Telangana	224
16	Uttar Pradesh	1
17	Uttarakhand	25
18	West Bengal	2
19	Chandigarh	7
20	Delhi	11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>613</b>

**Source: Crime in India, 2021, National Crime Records Bureau**

**Annexure - II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF RAJYA SABHA  
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**Number of children (below 18 year) trafficked under human trafficking during 2021**

<b>SL. No.</b>	<b>State / UT</b>	
1	Andhra Pradesh	58
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3	Assam	215
4	Bihar	311
5	Chhattisgarh	43
6	Gujarat	5
7	Haryana	21
8	Himachal Pradesh	4
9	Jharkhand	146
10	Karnataka	5
11	Kerala	219
12	Madhya Pradesh	87
13	Maharashtra	52
14	Manipur	4
15	Meghalaya	1
16	Odisha	497
17	Punjab	11
18	Rajasthan	417
19	Tamil Nadu	16
20	Telangana	222
21	Uttar Pradesh	40
22	Uttarakhand	9
23	West Bengal	50
24	Chandigarh	2
25	Delhi UT	437
26	Jammu & Kashmir *	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2877</b>

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