

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023**

SPECIAL SCHOOL RUNNING UNDER NCLP

2860. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

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

- (a) the details of districts covered under the National Child Labour Project Scheme;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to implement this scheme in other districts;**
- (c) the total number of special schools actively running during the last five years, year-wise;**
- (d) the total number of children rescued and rehabilitated in the last five years, year-wise;**
- (e) the funds allocated, released and utilised under the scheme during the last five years, district-wise and year-wise; and**
- (f) whether the Government maintains any comprehensive database of child labourers and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Labour & Employment had been implementing National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme for rehabilitation of child labourers through District Project Societies under the chairmanship of the District Magistrate. Under the NCLP scheme, the children in the age group of 9-14 years are rescued / withdrawn from work and enrolled in the NCLP Special Training Centres (STCs), where they are provided with bridge education, vocational training, mid-day meal, stipend, health care, etc. before being mainstreamed into formal education system. After 31.03.2021, the scheme has been subsumed / merged with Samagara Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Scheme of Ministry of Education.

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No new STCs under NCLP Project have been approved after 31.03.2021. The details of Special Training Centres as on 31.03.2021 is annexed.

(d) to (f): No. of children / beneficiaries, rescued / withdrawn from work, rehabilitated and mainstreamed under NCLP Scheme during 2018-19,2019-20,2020-21,2021-22 and 2022-23 are 50284 , 54894 , 58289 , 18137 and 13761 respectively.

The details of funds released under the NCLP scheme from 2018-19 to 2022-23 is as under:

(Rs in Crore)

S.No.	Year	Budgetary allocation (Final grant)	Fund utilized
1.	2018-19	89.99	88.99
2.	2019-20	78	77.47
3.	2020 -21	49	41.19
4.	2021-22	20	18.45
5.	2022-23	20	15.93

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2860 FOR 07.08.2023 BY SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE REGARDING SPECIAL SCHOOL RUNNING UNDER NCLP

Sl. No.	State	District	No. of STCs given permission
1	Madhya Pradesh	Shajapur	15
2	Odisha	Jharsuguda	16
3	Odisha	Sundargarh	28
4	Assam	Kamrup (Metro)	40
5	Assam	Nagaon	93
6	West Bengal	Dakshin Dinajpur	30
7	West Bengal	Alipurduar	13
8	West Bengal	Cooch Behar	19
9	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	10
10	Tamil Nadu	Dharmapuri	14
11	Tamil Nadu	Krishnagiri	9
