

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1643
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

CURBING CHILD LABOUR

1643. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

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

- (a) whether the new initiatives undertaken by the Government have been successful in curbing the Child Labour;**
- (b) if so, the comparative data during the last three years and current year; and**
- (c) the time by which child labour is likely to be eliminated completely?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): As per 2011 Census, the number of main workers in the age group of 5-14 years in the country is 43.53 lakh which shows a decline from 57.79 lakh as per 2001 Census.

The details of number of children rescued/withdrawn from work, rehabilitated and mainstreamed under National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme during the last three years and current year are as under:

Year	Number of children rescued/withdrawn from work, rehabilitated and mainstreamed under National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme
2016-17	30979
2017-18	47635
2018-19	50284
2019-20 (till date)	46198

Since child labour is a result of socio-economic conditions, a definite timeline for elimination of child labour cannot be ascertained.
