

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2246  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

**CASES OF CHILD LABOUR**

**2246. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that the cases of child labour are rampant in certain States and if so, the details of the data of such States; and  
(b) the details of State/district-wise data on child labour since March 2020?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): Child Labour is an outcome of various socio-economic problems such as poverty, economic backwardness, illiteracy etc. The Child & Adolescent Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 inter-alia provides for complete prohibition on employment or work of children below 14 years of age in any occupation or process and also prohibits employment of adolescents (14-18 years) in hazardous occupation and processes. As per 2011 Census, the number of main workers in the age group of 5-14 years in the country was 43.53 lakh. The state-wise data is annexed.**

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Annexure

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2246 for 08.03.2021 BY Dr.(PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI REGARDING CASES OF CHILD LABOUR.**

State wise details of main workers in the age group of 5-14 years as per Census 2011 are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of main workers in the age group of 5-14 years
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	999
2.	Andhra Pradesh*	404851
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	5766
4.	Assam	99512
5.	Bihar	451590
6.	Chandigarh U.T.	3135
7.	Chhattisgarh	63884
8.	Dadra & Nagar H.	1054
9.	Daman & Diu U.T.	774
10.	Delhi U.T.	26473
11.	Goa	6920
12.	Gujarat	250318
13.	Haryana	53492
14.	Himachal Pradesh	15001
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	25528
16.	Jharkhand	90996
17.	Karnataka	249432
18.	Kerala	21757
19.	Lakshadweep UT	28
20.	Madhya Pradesh	286310
21.	Maharashtra	496916
22.	Manipur	11805
23.	Meghalaya	18839
24.	Mizoram	2793
25.	Nagaland	11062
26.	Odisha	92087
27.	Pondicherry U.T.	1421
28.	Punjab	90353
29.	Rajasthan	252338
30.	Sikkim	2704
31.	Tamil Nadu	151437
32.	Tripura	4998
33.	Uttar Pradesh	896301
34.	Uttarakhand	28098
35.	West Bengal	234275
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4353247</b>

\* Including Telangana.

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