GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1102 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021

CHILD LABOUR WORKING IN HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIES

†1102. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

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

- (a)whether a large number of child labourers are still working in hazardous industries such as beedi, carpets, textiles and mining in the country;
- (b)if so, the state-wise details thereof; and
- (c)the number of child labourers rehabilitated from the said industries during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per census 2011, the total number of main workers in the age group of 5-14 years was 43,53,247. State wise details are at Annexure.

(c): On the basis of information received from States/Union Territories, the number of child labourers rehabilitated under National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme during last 3 years is as below:

SI. No.	Year	Number of child labour rehabilitated
1.	2018-19	50284
2.	2019-20	54894
3.	2020-21	58289

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1102 for 26.07.2021 by Shri Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava regarding Child Labour Working in Hazardous Industries.

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
	Total	4353247

* Including Telangana.

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