GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 131 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021

RESCUED CHILDREN UNDER NCLP

131. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a)the present status of the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) scheme in Maharashtra State;
- (b)the details of children who have been rescued under the NCLP scheme;
- (c)whether Government has conducted any followup on the rescued children; and
- (d)if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): On the basis of reports received from the District Project Societies of Maharashtra, NCLP Scheme is operational in six districts i.e. Nandurbar, Nanded, Beed, Aurangabad, Mumbai Suburban and Parbhani as on 31.03.2021. 2031 number of child labourers were mainstreamed under NCLP Scheme during 2020-21 in the State of Maharashtra.
- (c) & (d): Under the NCLP Scheme, the children in the age group of 9-14 years are rescued/ withdrawn from work and enrolled in the NCLP Special Training Centres, where they are provided with bridge education, vocational training, mid-day meal, stipend, health care, etc. before being mainstreamed into formal education system. The children in the age group of 5-8 years are directly linked to the formal education system in coordination with the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan.
