GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2437 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

CHILD LABOUR

2437. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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

- (a)the details of districts that carried out the preliminary survey regarding number of children/ adolescents engaged in hazardous and nonhazardous occupation till date; and
- (b)the details of the beneficiaries provided with cash upon release for initial rehabilitation under rehabilitation of bonded labour therein, age/gender-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Labour & Employment has been implementing National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme for rehabilitation of child labourers through District Project Societies (DPS), which has now been subsumed under Samagara Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Scheme of Department of School Education & Literacy. Under the NCLP scheme, on the request of DPS, grants were released to them for conducting survey to identify child / adolescents labour. The Ministry of Labour & Employment has released funds to 50 numbers of DPS during 2019-20 to 2021-22. The state wise, district wise details are annexed.

As per NCLP scheme guidelines, surveys conducted under SSA may also be utilized under NCLP scheme. Under SSA, survey is conducted in each district of the country on annual basis to identify the number of "out of school children" which may also include child labouers/adolescents.

(b): In order to assist the State Governments in the task of rehabilitation of identified and released bonded labour, Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour Scheme. Under the scheme, during 2021 – 22, financial assistance was released to the respective State Governments in respect of 1606 number of persons out of which 764 were male, 566 were female and 276 were children.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2437 FOR 01.08.2022 BY MS MIMI CHAKRABORTY REGARDING 'CHILD LABOUR'.

Details of States, Districts and amount released for conducting the survey under NCLP Scheme

2019-20:

| SI. NO. | State | District |
|---------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | Assam | Kamrup Metro |
| 2 | 1 | Nalbari |
| 3 | Gujarat | Surat |
| 4 | | Vadodara |
| 5 | Karnataka | Raichur |
| 6 | | Barwani |
| 7 | | Jabalpur |
| 8 | Madhya Pradesh | Mandsaur |
| 9 | | Rewa |
| 10 | Maharashtra | Gondia |
| 11 | | Jalgaon |
| 12 | | Jalna |
| 13 | Nagaland | Dimapur |
| 14 | Odisha | Jharsuguda |
| 15 | | Sundargarh |
| 16 | Punjab | Amritsar |
| 17 | Punjab | Jalandhar |
| 18 | | Aligarh |
| 19 | | Kushi Nagar |
| 20 | | Lucknow |
| 21 | Uttar Pradesh | Lakhimpur Khiri |
| 22 | | Mirzapur |
| 23 | | Alipurduar |
| 24 | | Burdwan |
| 25 | | Birbhum |
| 26 | 7 | Dinajpur Dakshin |
| 27 | | Kolkata |
| 28 | | Maldah |
| 29 | West Bengal | Medinipur East |
| 30 | | Purulia |
| 31 | | Kanpur Nagar |
| 32 | Uttar Pradesh | Ballia |
| 33 | | Hapur |
| 34 | | Haridwar |
| 35 | | Rudraprayag |
| 36 | | Chamoli |
| 37 | Uttarakhand | Bageshwar |
| 38 | | Pori Garwal |

2020-21:

| S. NO. | State | District |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Gujarat | Bhuj Kachchh |
| 2 | Karnataka | Ballari |
| 3 | | Bengaluru Rural |
| 4 | Madhya Pradesh | Katni |
| 5 | Maharashtra | Dhule |
| 6 | Maharashtra | Solapur |
| 7 | Odisha | Deogarh |
| 8 | Uttar Pradesh | Barabanki |
| 9 | | Firozabad |
| 10 | Uttar Pradesh | Rae Bareli |
| 11 | West Bengal | Darjeeling |
| 12 | _ | Dinajpur Uttar |
