

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE OF FEMALE CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the latest annual survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation found that the number of female child labourers is growing both in rural and urban areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons behind the increase in female child laboaurers; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

- (a): There is no perceptible increase in the number of female child labour in the rural and the urban areas of the country.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.