

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FINANCIAL AID FOR ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the basic facilities and infrastructure required to eliminate child labour in the country is still lagging behind;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received financial aid from World Bank, International Labour Organisation and UNICEF for abolition of child labour;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which these financial aid are found to be helpful in achieving the goal by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): The ILO has supported child labour elimination efforts in the country through the IPEC (International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour). However, the contribution of the ILO in terms of financial aid is not very high in comparison to Government of India allocation. The UNICEF also similarly contributes a very small amount for specific programme of elimination of child labour. While these financial inputs have been helpful it is the Government of India funding which is the primary source for combating child labour in the country.