

(c) whether there exist records with the Ministry which can identify such urban poor living near railway tracks?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA):
(a) No, Sir. This Ministry is implementing the Basic Services to the Urban Poor and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme under Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission which focus on basic services to the urban poor and integrated development of slums. Under this Scheme, the selection of the projects is done by the States and removal of slums near the railway tracks are not specifically targeted.

In pursuance of the Government's vision of creating a Slum-free India, a new scheme 'Rajiv Awas Yojana' (RAY) has been launched on 02.06.2011.

The Phase-I of Rajiv Awas Yojana is for a period of two years from the date of approval of the scheme with a budget of Rs. 5,000 crores and expenditure limited to actual plan outlays. The Scheme will provide financial assistance to States that are willing to assign property rights to slum dwellers for provision of decent shelter and basic civic and social services for slum redevelopment, and for creation of affordable housing stock. The scheme emphasizes 'whole city' 'all slums' 'whole slum' approach. In respect of Central Government land it is expected that the agencies concerned will work in cooperation with the State Governments/ULB, and design suitable solutions to redevelop/relocate the slums with due property rights given to slum dwellers.

(b) No, Sir.

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Financial assistance to States to eradicate child labour

1658. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and year-wise details of financial assistance provided during the last three years for taking up action oriented projects aiming at eradicating child labour across the country;

(b) the details of targets fixed and results achieved in this regard; and

(c) the details of cases of default and action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) The Government is implementing National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme in 266 districts in the country. State-wise details of grants released to NCLPs during last three years is given in Statement (See below).

(b) The funds are released to the Project Societies from time to time on the receipt of the relevant documents viz. Quarterly Progress Reports, Audited Statement Accounts, Annual

Reports etc. Instalments are released only after assuring that the documentation is properly done. The RFD targets and results achieved during last year is as under:—

Sl. No.	2010-11	Target	Achievement
1.	Enrollment of children	42000	42000
2.	Mainstreaming of children	40000	94657

(c) No such incidence has been reported in the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Statement

Statement showing the State-wise details grants released under the NCLP Scheme during 2008-09, 2009-10 (in lakhs rounded to next decimal)

Sl. No.	Name of State	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1056.31	399.52	705.69
2.	Assam	352.19	616.68	378.55
3.	Bihar	2130.96	1661.44	727.43
4.	Chhattisgarh	603.80	293.99	364.82
5.	Gujarat	250.17	169.64	165.01
6.	Haryana	156.39	63.28	186.77
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	11.41	0	25.66
8.	Jharkhand	354.29	155.95	47.78
9.	Karnataka	404.94	447.03	64.47
10.	Madhya Pradesh	838.68	560.92	608.25
11.	Maharashtra	514.12	419.39	433.32
12.	Nagaland	28.34	21.43	40.87
13.	Orissa	1109.14	862.56	1167.78
14.	Punjab	329.88	127.22	130.59
15.	Rajasthan	1510.60	371.58	395.64

1	2	3	4	5
16.	Tamil Nadu	348.71	449.53	504.28
17.	Uttar Pradesh	2307.92	1627.43	1772.83
18.	West Bengal	1866.97	1015.35	1537.63

Fund released/spent for eradication of child labour

1659. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:
SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

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

(a) the State-wise details of fund released and spent to eradicate child labour in the country during last year and the current year, so far, with particular reference to Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether as per report of US Government released in October, 2011, India has largest number of child labourers in the world employed in dangerous industries;

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(d) whether 1/4th of the country's child labour is in Uttar Pradesh;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether Government will impose blanket ban on child labour below 14 years; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) The Government is implementing National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme in 266 districts in the country. State-wise details of grants released including Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh to NCLPs during last year and current year is given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) As per report, there is no mention about India having largest number of child labourers in the world.

(d) and (e) As per the Census, 2001, the number of working children in the age group of 5-14 was 1.26 crore out of which 19.27 lakh children in Uttar Pradesh which is about 15%.

(f) and (g) Child Labour is a complex socio-economic problem, which needs sustained efforts over a long period of time. Considering the nature and magnitude of the problem, Government is following a sequential approach of first covering children working in hazardous occupations/processes.