

# ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOUR IN ODISHA



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## Child Labour in Odisha (Census -2011)



- Total child population of Odisha (5-14 years) is 84,23,393.
- 3,34,416 ( 4% of the child population) is engaged in some form of child labour.
- Out of total child population ( 10-14 years), 6.74% of children in rural areas are engaged in one form or other in comparison to 3.46% of children in urban areas.
- As per the information of Odisha Primary Education Programme Authority (OPEPA), around 30,000 children of 6-14 years are out of school, in 2016-17.

## Scenario in India and Odisha

Year	India	Orissa	Source
1971	1,07,53,985	4,92,477	Census
1981	1,36,40,870	7,02,293	Census
1991	1,12,85,349	4,52,394	Census
1997	5,50,000	2,15,222	Child Labour Survey by Labour Dept.
2001	1,26,66,377	3,77,594	Census
2011	43,53,247	3,34,416	census
2012	-	1,69,995	NCLP Survey, SLI, Odisha
2017	Survey under NCLP is in progress		



# State Action Plan for Elimination of Child Labour

State Action Plan – Under implementation since Jan. 2015

## Vision

- Universal Elementary education with universal prohibition of child labour ( 6-14 years) and Prohibition of adolescent labour ( 15-18 years) in hazardous sector

## Objectives

- Complete elimination of child labour in all occupations and processes by 2025.
- Achieve complete universalization of primary and elementary education
- Rehabilitation and reintegration of all children withdrawn from work
- Vocational / Skill training for withdrawn adolescent labour

## Resource Mobilisation

- State Govt. Has Budget Provision for implementation of State Action Plan for Elimination of child labour

# State Action Plan : Activities for Convergence



## Labour & E.S.I Department

- Compensation from erring employers.
- Raids, rescue and rehabilitation of withdrawn children.
- Provisions of free book, dress to all NCLP Students

## W & C D Department

- Shelter, Transit Homes for rescued children.
- Synchronizing work with CWC and timings of
- Special Schools/ primary Schools. (ICPS)

## School & Mass Education Department

- All rescued children into formal schools.
- Age Appropriate Education in Child Labour pockets.

# State Action Plan : Activities for Convergence

## Health and Family Welfare Department

**Medical treatment of rescued/ released children**  
**Periodical health check up of children in Special  
Schools.**

## Industries Department

**Skill/ Vocational training of the working children**

## Housing and Urban Development

- **Awareness & sensitisation.**
- **Urban poverty alleviation schemes through SHGs  
for the families of rescued children**



# State Action Plan : Activities for Convergence

**Panchayati Raj Deptt.**

- Awareness & sensitization
- Priority in linking families of rescued child labour with Poverty alleviation schemes in G.P, Block Level.

**Home Department**

- Enforcement of Child Labour law: FIR/Prosecution
- Protection to Enforcement / Rescue Teams in the DLTF..

**Revenue Department**

- Recovery of penalty under OPDR Act.
- Priority land allotment for families of rescued Children / vulnerable families.

**SC/ST Development Dept.**

- Coverage of SC/ST child labour families under special Central Assistance.
- Residential Schools for SC, ST, OBC children.

# Initiatives By State Govt.

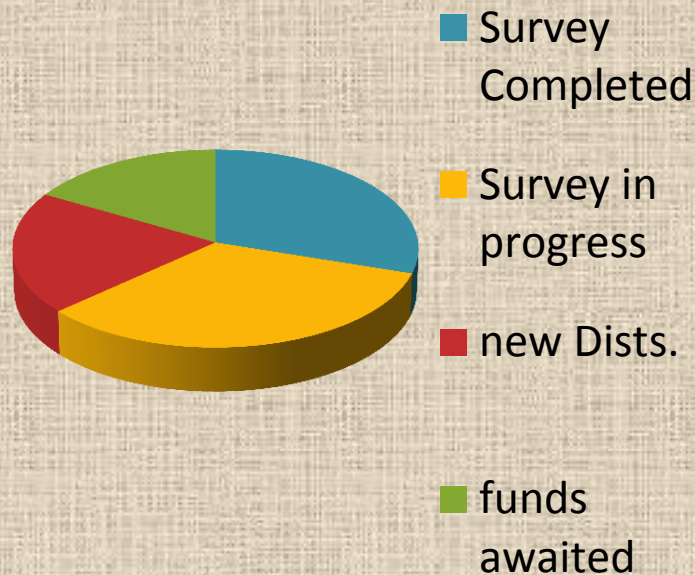


- Record keeping at GP level for the children leaving GP with family has been initiated in 1309 GPs in 11 districts.
- Financial Support has been extended to Odisha Primary Education Programme Authority (OPEPA) for strengthening Seasonal Hostels to accommodate children of migrant parents during migration season.
- 202 Seasonal Hostels have been opened in 2016 which accommodated 7477 children in five districts.
- District Level Monitoring Committee on Labour (DLMCL) have been constituted in all 30 districts which also acts as District Level Task Force.
- All District Labour Officers participated in “Operation Muskan” of Home Dept., Govt. of Odisha. It rescued 1834 missing children inside the State in a month long campaign in July 2017.



# Child & Adolescent Labour Survey under NCLP

## Survey Status



- Child and Adolescent Labour Baseline Survey initiated in 24 NCLP Districts
- Baseline Survey completed in 10 districts. Data Entry of Survey Data will complete by 30<sup>th</sup> September.
- NCLP Special Training Centres already opened in Sundargarh, Koraput and Jharsuguda.
- Survey for 11 NCLP districts shall be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
- NCLP for 6 new districts – Preliminary Survey Completed. Baseline Survey will start after receipt of funds from Gol.



# Enforcement of Child & Adolescent Labour ( Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986



## Action Taken By State Govt.



- District Labour Officers have been nominated as District Nodal Officers
- State Rule has been amended
- Comprehensive IEC Plan has been prepared with UNICEF. Awareness logo for elimination of child labour has been launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha.
- Funds have been placed with District Collectors for IEC / Orientation Activities





# Enforcement of Child Labour (P&R) Act, 1986

Year	No. of inspections conducted	No. of child labour rescued	No. of prosecutions filed
1	2	3	4
2013	790	62	30
2014	2552	156	68
2015	2988	229	250
2016	2132	36	131
2017 ( up to June)	851	12	85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7889</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>431</b>



**294 cases under Odisha Public Demand Recovery Act ( OPDR) have been filed, involving an amount of Rs.58.80 Lakhs, for recovery of compensation from employers in 2017.**



**THANK YOU**

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