No. S.27025/36/2015-CL
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment

New Delhi, dated the 20th June, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of Task Force for recommending measures to eradicate child labour - regarding.

It has been decided with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment to set up a Task Force for recommending measures to eradicate child labour particularly for effective enforcement of the legislative provisions of Child Labour (Prevention & Regulation) Act, 1986 and implementation of the National Child Labour Project Scheme. The Task Force will have following members:

1. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment - Chairman
2. Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) - Member
3. Joint Secretary, Child Labour Division, M/o L&E - Member
4. Joint Secretary, concerned Division of Ministry of WCD - Member
5. Joint Secretary, concerned Division of MHA - Member
6. Secretary, Labour Department, State Government of Uttar Pradesh - Member
7. Secretary, Labour Department, State Government of Tamil Nadu - Member
8. Secretary, Labour Department, State Government of NCT of Delhi - Member
9. Secretary, Labour Department, State Government of Maharashtra - Member
10. Secretary, Labour Department, State Government of Orissa - Member
11. Secretary, Labour Department, State Government of Telangana - Member
12. Faculty VVGNLI - Member
13. Dr. Suresh C. Srivastava, Secretary General, National Labour Law Association - Member
14. Dr. Joseph Gathia, Child Labour Action Network - Member
15. Deputy Secretary, Child Labour Div, MoL&E - Secretary

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2. The Terms of Reference for the Committee/ Task Force will be as under:

a) To recommend measures for effective enforcement of provisions of Child Labour (Protection and Regulation) Act.
b) To analyse gaps in implementation of National Child Labour Project and recommend appropriate measures to plug these gaps.
c) Review the existing protocol on Prevention, Rescue, Repatriation and rehabilitation of Trafficked and inter-State migrant children and recommend new guidelines/ protocol for more effective enforcement on the basis of challenges being faced by the stakeholders.
d) To recommend measures for further action on Hon’ble Supreme Court directions in M.C. Mehta case.
e) Any other matters connected with the child labour issue as assigned by the Ministry.

3. The expenditure towards TA/DA in respect of the two non-official members, mentioned at Sl. No. 13 & 14, for attending the meetings of the Task Force will be borne by the Ministry, as per the Rules & Regulations of TA/DA applicable to Group A Officer (Grade pay of Rs. 6600/-) of the Government of India.

4. The Task Force will submit its First Report within 45 days of its constitution.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,
1. Additional Secretary, MoL&E
2. All Members

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