OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Task Force for ensuring implementation of Child & Adolescent Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 and to strategize for the objective of child labour free India.

It has been decided with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment to set up a Task Force comprising the following for ensuring implementation of the Child & Adolescent Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 and to strategize for the objective of child labour free India:

1. Joint Secretary, Child labour ........................................... Chairperson
2. Add. Chief Labour Commissioner (C) .......................... Member
3. Representative, Ministry of Home Affairs ....................... Member
4. Representative, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Deptt. of School Education & Literacy) ....................... Member
5. Director/Deputy Secretary, Child Labour Division .............. Member
6. Smt. Shakuntala Patnaik, Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner (C) ... Member
7. Dr. Helen Sekar, Sr. Fellow, V.V.G.N.L.I. ......................... Member
8. Labour Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh ........... Member
9. Labour Commissioner, Government of Bihar ..................... Member
10. Labour Commissioner, Government of Rajasthan ............... Member
11. Labour Commissioner, Government of Telangana ............... Member
12. Under Secretary, Child Labour Section ......................... Exe, Member

The term of reference (TOR) for the Task Force will be as under:

1. To formulate strategy for effective enforcement of the Act and smooth implementation of National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme.
2. To monitor action taken on complaints registered on PENCIL Portal and complaints received from other sources including media reports.
3. To prepare a panel of officials from Ministry & CLC(C) / CLS for physical intervention for action against incidence of violation of the Act and to verify the implementation of NCLP Scheme in Districts.
4. To coordinate with State Governments and with other related Ministries of the Central Government for effective enforcement & exploring convergence with
related Department/ Ministries.
5. To conduct physical verification of enforcement agencies at State & District level to monitor implementation of legislative framework, if required.
6. Any other matters connected with the Child Labour issue as assigned by the Ministry.

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To,
1. Joint Secretary, MoL&E
2. All Members of the Task Force

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1. Secretary (Labour & Employment)
2. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
3. Secretary, Deptt. of School Education & Literacy
4. CLC(C), MoL&E
5. DG, VVGNLI
6. NIC, MoL&E- for uploading this OM on the website of the Ministry.

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