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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Labour & Employment**  
**(Child Labour Division)**

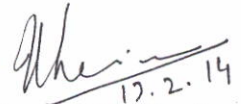
**Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

**Subject: Change of nomenclature of National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Schools to NCLP Special Training Centers.**

Consistent with the Constitutional provisions and the recommendations of the various Committees setup to devise a policy on Child Labour, the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 was enacted and subsequently the National Child Labour Policy was announced in 1987. In pursuance of this Policy, the Ministry of Labour and Employment has been implementing the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme. Under this Scheme, District Project Societies are operating the NCLP Special Schools for rehabilitation of Child Labour wherein they are provided with bridge education along with stipend, health care and mid day meal to enable them to enroll in an age-appropriate class in formal schools, for a maximum period of three years. As the NCLP Schools do not conform with the definition of 'School' under RTE Act, 2009, it has been decided to change the nomenclature of the "NCLP Special Schools" to "NCLP Special Training Centres" with immediate effect.

This issue with the approval of Hon'ble LEM.

  
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