

Bonded Labour Section (BL Section)

Items of Work

1. **Implementation of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, and the Rules framed there under.**
2. **Monitoring of the progress made by the States in the Fulfillment of the various provisions of Act and the Rules.**
3. **Examination and processing of suggestions relating to amendments to the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act and the Rules framed there under.**
4. **Parliament Questions relating to Bonded Labour.**
5. **Initiating and coordinating efforts at the Centre and at the State level for undertaking surveys/ studies/ workshops for the Identification of Bonded Labour and processing and follow up action on the reports/ recommendation of these Surveys/studies/workshops/ seminars.**
6. **Examination, processing and follow up on the reports of the Studies/surveys undertaken by the Zonal Directors, Backward Classes Welfare, Ministry of Home Affairs, in various parts of the country relating to the incidence of Bonded Labour System.**
7. **Collection of periodical reports and returns from the States/ Union Territories relating to the progress made in the identification, release and rehabilitation of Bonded Labour.**

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- 8. Processing of specific complaints/ press reports with the concerned States relating to the incidence of Bonded Labour System.**
- 9. Implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour and seeking clearance of the Expenditure Finance Committee/Cabinet for its operation.**
- 10. Implementation of the Plan Scheme for involvement of voluntary agencies for identification/rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers.**
- 11. Finalisation/ revision/ modification of Guidelines for Preparing Rehabilitation Schemes by the States/Union Territories and for regulating the allocation and release of Funds under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme to the States/Union Territories.**
- 12. Release of Funds to the States on the basis of the recommendations of the Screening Committee meetings for rehabilitation of Bonded Labour.**
- 13. Release of funds to states/voluntary agencies for identification/ rehabilitation of Bonded Labour by Voluntary Agencies.**
- 14. Monitoring of the progress in respect of each of the schemes, in terms of financial expenditure and physical targets through periodical reports and returns/mid-term review.**
- 15. Submission of reports/ returns and maintenance of accounts in respect of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme.**

