

**No. S.27025/36/2015-CL**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Labour & Employment**  
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New Delhi, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

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| 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 VVGNI  | - | 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                                    | - | Member 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.

  
20/6/16  
( Anita Tripathi )

**Deputy Secretary to the Government of India**


To,

1. Additional Secretary, MoL&E
- 2-15. All Members

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