

Statement-II

Department for International Development Projects

Name of the Projects	Central/State	DFID Funding	Starting/ Closing Date	Cumulative disbursement so far (£ in million / Rs. in crores)
Support to National Policies for Urban Poverty Reduction under JNNURM	Central	£ 14.5 million	14-04-2010/ 31-03-2012	00/00
Kolkata Urban Services for the Poor in West Bengal	West Bengal	£ 102 million	14-01-2004/ 31-03-2011	78.54/600.28
Madhya Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor	Madhya Pradesh	£ 41 million	13-11-2006/ 31-12-2011	10.78/77.70
Support Programme for Urban Reform (SPUR) in Bihar	Bihar	£ 60 million	05-03-2010/ 29-02-2016	3.16/22.18

Sectors providing employment to majority of labour class

†2281. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a majority of the labour class in the country gets employed mainly in agricultural, industrial and service sectors;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the break up of average percentage of labour class employed in these sectors and the sectors that have registered increase in the engagement of labour from the year 2008-09 till date along with the percentage increase thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) to (c) Reliable estimates on employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organization. Last such survey was conducted during 2004-05. As per the last two survey reports, estimated number of persons engaged in agriculture, industry and service sectors in the country was 268.6 million (58.5%), 83.1 million (18.1%), and 107.4 million (23.4%) during 2004-05 as compared to 237.6 million (59.9%), 69.2 million (17.4%) and 90.3 million (22.7%) during 1999-2000 respectively.

Districts covered under NCLP

2282. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the number of districts covered under National Child Labour Projects (NCLP) scheme;

(b) the State-wise details of fund allocated under this scheme during 2009-10 and 2010-11;

(c) the State-wise number of child labour in the country as on date with particular reference to Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether there are 10 crore child labourers in the country;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps Government proposes to eradicate child labour from India as it is a blot on the face of the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) The details of number of districts covered under National Child Labour Project Scheme are given in Statement-I (See below).

(b) The details of fund allocated under the NCLP Scheme during 2009-10 and 2010-11, State-wise are given in Statement-II (See below).

(c) to (e) As per 2001 census, the total number of working children between the age group 5-14 years in the country was 1.26 crore. However, the Survey conducted by NSSO, in 2004-05 the number of working children were estimated at 90.75 lakhs. The State-wise details of number of child labour in the country including Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, as per the 2001 census are given in Statement-III (See below).