

NCLP in Orissa

285. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the districts in Orissa where National Child Labour Project (NCLP) is in operation;
- (b) the names of the districts in Orissa where NCLP is not in operation;
- (c) the reasons for exclusion of these districts from NCLP; and
- (d) the fresh steps taken by Government for inclusion of remaining districts of Orissa under NCLP?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) A list containing the name of NCLP districts where National Child Labour Project (NCLP) is in operation is enclosed as Statement-I (See below).

(b) A list containing the name of districts where NCLP is not in operation is enclosed as Statement-II (See below).

(c) Under the Scheme of the NCLP, districts are identified for implementation of the scheme, based on the Census report and recommendation of the concerned State Government.

(d) Planning Commission has given approval for implementation of the Scheme in 271 districts Which have already been covered. Expansion of the NCLP Scheme to other districts is subject to the necessary approval of the Planning Commission.

Statement-I

Name of districts where National Child Labour Project (NCLP) is in operation.

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| 1. Angul | 7. Dhenkanal |
| 2. Bargarh | 8. Gajapati |
| 3. Balasore | 9. Ganjam |
| 4. Balangir | 10. Jajpur |
| 5. Cuttack | 11. Jharsuguda |
| 6. Deogarh | 12. Kalahandi |

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| 13. Keonjhar | 19. Nabarangpur |
| 14. Khurda | 20. Nayagarh |
| 15. Koraput | 21. Rayagada |
| 16. Malkangiri | 22. Sambalpur |
| 17. Mayurbhanj | 23. Sonepur |
| 18. Nuapada | 24. Sundargarh |

Statement-II

Name of districts where National Child Labour Project (NCLP) is not in operation.

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| 1. Bhadrak | 4. Kandhamal |
| 2. Boudh | 5. Kendra Para |
| 3. Jagatsinghpur | 6. Puri |

Global employment trends 2011 vis-a-vis Indian employment situation

286. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Global Employment Trends 2011 published by ILO points out a decreasing trend in employment generation;

(b) if so, what are the implications in the Indian employment situation; and

(c) the details of steps, if any, taken by Government to stimulate employment generation?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) Yes Sir. At the global level, the employment-to-population ratio, which indicates whether the employment-generating capacity of a country or region is rising or falling, declined from 61.7 in 2007 to 61.2 in 2009 and is estimated at 61.1 per cent in 2010.

(b) and (c) The recent global economic crisis had impacted India but economy largely held up well due to less reliance on exports. Government had initiated several measures to combat economic slowdown. Instead of injecting money directly in the market through bailout packages, India reduced Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR), Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR), Repo and Reverse Repo rates and