

Child labourers in Delhi

345. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of child labourers in Delhi at present;
- (b) the number of child labourers who have been rescued in Delhi over the last two years; and
- (c) in what kind of industries these child labourers are being employed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI) : (a) As per Census 2011, there were 26473 working children in age group of 5-14 years in Delhi.

(b) the number of child labourers rescued in Delhi during the last two years is as under:

Year	No. of child labour rescued
2012	709
2013	808

(c) The child labourers are employed in Zari work, Aluminium cutting, Dhaba, Hotel, Shops, Eatery, Shopo, Fabrication workshop, Earrent shops, General stores, Nickel polish, Packing, Moulding, Stiching, Textile Shops, Cap Making, Electric Shops, Domestic work, Automobile Workshops etc.

Work force for formal and informal sectors

346. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken adequate steps so that work force required for various sectors, both formal and informal sector, can be meted out;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government has set a target to skill 5 crore persons during 12th Five Year Plan keeping in view the requirements of various sectors. In order to improve the employability of youth, various Central Government Ministries run skill development schemes across different sectors. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), about 75 lakh persons were given skill development training in the year 2013-14 under these schemes.

- (c) Does not arise.