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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABOUR FACTORIES BOILERS & INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES (LAB.I) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No.2073057/Labour.I/A1/2023,

Dated: 08 .05.2023

Sub:- LFB&IMS Department - Action Month Against Child Labour Between 01st June to 30th June 2023 in tune with the ILO convention 182 - Instructions - Reg.

Ref:- From the Managing Director, Bachpan Bachao Andolan, New Delhi, letter Dt: 04.05.2023, addressed the Chief Secretary to Govt. and copy marked to Labour Deptt.

A copy of the reference cited is sent herewith Commissioner of Labour A.P., Vijayawada and he is requested to take necessary steps for implementation of Action Month Against Child Labour between 1st June to 30th June, 2023 for rescue of the child labourers in the State. Action Taken Report be furnished to Government.

2. This may be treated as "Top- Priority".

DR. M. HARI JAWAHARLAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Commissioner of Labour, AP, Vijayawada.(w.e).

Copy to:

The Department of Women, Child, Disabled & Senior Citizens, A.P., Secretariat. (w.e)

The Home Department. (w.e)

The OSD to C.S.

The Managing Director, Bachpan Bachao Andolan, L-6 Kalkaji, New Delhi - 110019.

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To.

Date: 04 May 2023

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Dr. K.S.Jawahar Reddy, IAS Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Subject: Action Month Against Child Labour Between 01st June to 30th June 2023

Respected Sir,

Child labour is a serious and enormously complex problem. According to Census 2011, 43,53247 children between the age group of 5-14 years were working as child labourers, though the numbers have decreased from the 2001 census which showed that 1,26,66,377 children between the age group of 5-14 years working as child labourers.

Many children under the age of 14 years are often found working in hazardous occupations. Their working hours are long they are often hungry and malnourished. The plight of migrant children is even worse. The families sending their children for work are often trapped in the vicious cycle of illiteracy, unemployment and poverty.

Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA) founded in the year 1980 by Nobel Peace Laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi, is a pioneering grassroots movement working towards elimination of child labour, forced labour, bondage and other forms of modern slavery. BBA envisions a child friendly society, which can be achieved through the collaborative efforts of the Government, community and civil society. Till date BBA has rescued 117524 children from exploitative child labour situations and is working towards their rehabilitation.

In order to spread the message on elimination of child labour our founder led the Global March Against Child Labour in the year 1998. Over 7 million people took part in this 80000 km long march and many world leaders extended their support for the cause of child labour. The march culminated in June 1998 in Geneva during the International Labour Conference (ILC) session. The result of this march reflected in the form of the adoption of ILO Convention 182 on Worst Forms of Child Labour. Since then "World Day Against Child Labour" is observed every year on 12th June across the world.

BBA has been observing June as the "Action Month Against Child Labour" since 2018. Accordingly, this year also BBA proposes to observe "Action Month Against Child Labour" from 1st June to 30th June. The Action Month is conducted in partnership with State Government specially the State Labour Department, Police Department and Department of Women & Child Development. Joint rescue operations by the aforementioned departments are conducted for rescue of child labourers in the State as practice.

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In order to successfully conduct Action Month, we seek support of State Government by way of issue of directions to the concerned departments/officials to :-

- Enhanced efforts for joint rescue operations.
- Implement the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) towards a Child Labour Free
 India issued by the Ministry of Labour & Employment (MOLE) Govt. of India through
 the District Task Force (DTF) headed by the District Magistrate in all districts.
- Provide appropriate rehabilitation measures to children rescued during rescue operations.
- Appoint a Nodal Officer either from Labour Department or Women & Child Development Department to coordinate all work related to Action Month in your state

Through this letter, BBA also extends its operational support for successful organisation of Action Month.

We are also sharing the details of our State Coordinators who will be responsible for all follow up work hereafter:-

Name: Thirupathi Rao Ganupalli

Contact Details - 8121034803/ 9205585963

With Warm Regards

Rear Admiral Rahul Kumar Shrawat, AVSM, Retd.

Managing Director

Bachpan Bachao Andolan

Copy to:

- 1- DGP Police (Andhra Pradesh)
- 2- Secretary WCD
- 3- Secretary Labour Department

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH LABOUR DEPARTMENT

From
M.V.Seshagiri Babu, IAS.,
Commissioner of Labour,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

To
All the District Collectors & & Magistrates
26 Districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Lr. No No. H/681/2023, Dated 31.05.2023.

Sir/ Madam,

Sub:- Labour Department – The Child & Adolescent (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 – Action Month Against Child Labour Between 01st June to 30th June 2023 in tune with the ILO convention 182 – Reg.

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I am to inform you that, Child Labour is a social evil and we have to protect the childhood of the Children who are the backbones of the future of the Nation. To curb this social evil, collective efforts of all the line department are required for rescue and rehabilitate the Child Labour. The District Task Force Committees (DTFC) were constituted in every district, as required under Rule 17(C)(iii) of Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2017 for effective monitoring of the activities undertaken for eradication of Child Labour to ensure children a safe place to live in and also safeguard child rights.

Through the reference cited, the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh has communicated the proposals of the Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA) for conducting State Action Month against Child Labour Between 01st June to 30th June 2023 in tune with the ILO convention 182 (Copy enclosed).

In this regard, "One day State Consultation Meeting on Child Labour Abolition & Rehabilitation" conducted on 24.05.2023 with all the stakeholder departments organized by the Bachpan Bachao Andolan & Child Rights Advocacy Foundation – CRAF with the Cooperation of State Labour Department and Crime Investigation Department.

During the meeting instructions were given to all the participants to approach the District Collector who is the chairman of the District Task Force Committees (DTFC) through the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and convener of District Task Force Committees (DTFC) for preparation and implementation of Action Plan of the District inrespect of the Action Month for rescue and rehabilitation of Child Labour.

Hence, I request you to give necessary instructions to all the line Department for effective implementation of this Action plan throughout the month of June 2023.

A positive action in this matter is highly solicited.

Yours Sincerely,

Commissioner of Labour



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH LABOUR DEPARTMENT

From M.V.Seshagiri Babu, IAS., Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. To The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Abhyan, Patamata, Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh.

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