



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (Lab.I) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 3222037/Lab.I/A1/2020.

Dt: 28.02.2020.

Sub: Child Labour Adolescent Act, 1988 - Certain instructions to all the Collectors & District Magistrates for Formation and Strengthening of "District Task Force" for eradication of Child Labour in Andhra Pradesh - Reg.

Ref: From State Coordinator, Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Andhra Pradesh, Dt.15.01.2020.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates are informed that the Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA) proposed an action plan in February, 2020 to eradicate the persistent problem of child labour with the partnership of the State Government especially the State Labour Department, Police department and the Women and Child Welfare Department. Therefore they have sought the support of the State Government in conducting the joint operations.

2. As per section 17 (c)(1) of child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition And Regulation) Act 1986, the following are the Responsibilities of District Magistrate ;

- (i) The District Magistrate shall specify such officers subordinate to him, as he considers necessary, to be called nodal officers, who shall exercise all or any of the powers and perform all or any of the duties of the District Magistrate conferred and imposed on him by the Central Government under Section 17 A;
 - (ii) assign such powers and duties, as he thinks appropriate, to a nodal officer to be exercised and performed by him within his local limits of jurisdiction as subordinate officer.
 - (iii) preside over as chairperson of the Task force to be formed in the district consisting of officers concerned as specified under Rule 17(C)(1)(iii).
- (2) The task force shall meet at least once in every month and shall make a comprehensive action plan for conducting the rescue operation, taking into account the time available, point of raid in accordance with the law for the time being in force, confidentiality of the plan, protection of victims and witness and the interim relief, in accordance with the guidelines for rescue and repatriation issued by the Central Government from time to time; and the Task Force shall also cause to upload the minutes of such meeting on the portal created for such purpose by the Central Government.
- (3) In addition to the duties referred to in sub-rule (1), the District Magistrate shall ensure through nodal officers that the children and adolescents who are employed in contravention of the provisions of the act are rescued and shall be rehabilitated.

3. Further, as per the Standard operating procedure for enforcement of the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1988 creating prescribed institutional mechanism and building capacity of institutions to carry out task assigned to them is also one of the pre requisite to prevent child labour and adolescent labour in hazardous employment.

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- (a) Formation of District Task Force (DTF) in every district with the District Magistrate as its chairperson, with members as prescribed under Rule 17 (C)(1)(iii) of the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Rules 1988. The task force shall meet once in a month and shall identify areas in the district vulnerable to child labour (NCLP survey, survey as per the Bonded Labour Rehabilitation Scheme and/ or activities as necessary at the local level for awareness generation, monitoring and stopping child labour and adolescent labour in hazardous employment.
- (b) The labour Department shall appoint a District Nodal Officer (DNO) who shall track the cases of child labour on PENCIL portal and recommend necessary activities in the monthly DTF meetings for prevention of child labour and adolescent labour in hazardous employment.
- (c) Consistent tracking of complaints of child labour and adolescent labour in hazardous employment through the online portal "PENCIL". The District Nodal Officer to fill and bring all the complaints from other sources to "PENCIL". Child Tracking System under PENCIL would ensure prevention through checking their re-entry into the labour market and their regularity in school.
4. Therefore, all the Collectors & District Magistrates are requested to constitute a District Task Force team for the , rescue and rehabilitation of child labour in all the Districts with the members of the following units:
- Special Juvenile Police unit
 - District Nodal Officer or Dy. Commissioner of Labour
 - Representatives of District Legal Services Authority
 - CWCs/DCPOs/members of village level child protection committees
 - NGOs representatives and Child helpline services, etc.
5. All the Collectors & District Magistrates shall take immediate necessary action in the matter accordingly and report compliance.
6. This may be treated as Most Urgent.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

Copy to:

The Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens.

✓ The Special Commissioner of Labour, AP, Vijayawada.

The Director of Factories, AP, Vijayawada.

The State Coordinator, Bachpan Bachao Andolan,
Andhra Pradesh.

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As per Rule 17 (C) (iii) of The Child & Adolescent Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Rules, 2017, the “District Task Force Committees” were constituted in 26 Districts of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Formation of District Task Force Committees & Date	District Task Force Committee Members
1	Srikakulam	Procgs.No.A2/365/2021, dated: 06-07-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The District Magistrate & Collector – Chairman • Inspector appointed under Section 17 for the purposes of his local limits of jurisdiction • Superintendent of Police for the purposes of his local limits of jurisdiction. • Additional District Magistrate for the purposes of his local limits of jurisdiction; • Nodal officer referred to under Clause (i) for the purposes of his local limits of jurisdiction; • Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central) for the purposes of his local limits of jurisdiction; • Two representatives each from a voluntary organisation involved in rescue and rehabilitation of employed children in the district on rotation basis for a period of two years; • A representative of the District Legal Services Authority to be nominated by the District Judge; • A member of the District Anti – trafficking Unit; • Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee of the District; • District Child Protection Officer in the District under the Integrated Child
2	Vizianagaram	Procgs. No. A/18670/2021, Dated: 21-09-2021	
3	Visakhapatnam	Procgs.No.A/529677/2021/DCL(DCL)-LDVSP-1, dated: 05-08-2021	
4	Kakinada	Procgs.No.D/3144/2013(DCL.kkd), dated: 29-04-2019	
5	Eluru	Procgs.No.C/470/2020, dated: 06-11-2020	
6	Vijayawada	Procgs. No.J/3658/2020, dated:28-12-2020	
7	Guntur	Procgs. No. A/34/2020, dated: 13-01-2020	
8	Ongole	Procgs.A/876/2020, dated:19-11-2020	
9	Nellore	Procgs. Rc.C3 (M) 913/2015 Dated:11-05-2015	
10	Kurnool	Procgs.No.CL/110/2020-NCLP/KNL, Dated:23-12-2020	
11	Ananthapur	Rc.No.B/262/2020, dated: -07-2021.	
12	YSR Kadapa	Procgs.No.A/01/2021, dated: 21-06-2021	
13	Chittoor	Procgs.No.A/646/2020, dated: 31-12-2020	
14	Parvathipuram Manyam District	Procgs.No.C/374/2022/DCL-VZM, dated: 18-11-2022.	
15	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Procgs.Rc.No.7/2022/DIO/Labour/ASR, dated:18-11-2022	
16	Anakapalli	Comp.No.7790/2022, dated:21/11/2022	
17	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District	Procgs.No.A/71/2022, dated: 12-08-2022	
18	East Godavari	Proc.No.A/353/2022, Dated:30-05-2022	
19	West Godavari	Procgs.No.3/2022, dated: 01-06-2022	
20	NTR	Procs.No.J/3658/2020, dated:01-06-2022	

21	Bapatla	Procs.No.E/197/2022, dated:31-05-2022	<p>Protection Scheme of the Ministry of the Government of India dealing with women and child development;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Education Officer; • Any other person nominated by the District Magistrate • Secretary of the Task Force shall be any of the nodal officers referred to in Clause (i) and nominated by the Chairperson.
22	Palnadu	Procs.No.E/127/2022, dated:01-06-2022	
23	Nandyala	Procs. No.A/109/2022, dated: 14-06-2022	
24	Sri Satya Sai	Procs.Rc.No.A/34/2022, dated:17-06-2022.	
25	Annamayya	Procs.A/6/2022, dated:01/06/2022	
26	Tirupati	Procs.Procs.No.A/255/2022, dated: 21-05-2022	