

WHERE ARE MY RIGHTS ?

The topic which We have selected is

# **Child LABOUR in Pakistan.**

(A SOCIALLY ACCEPTED CRIME)

# INTRODUCTION

Child labour has become a major issue throughout the world but in the third world countries, like Pakistan, it has grown to the maximum level.

This international problem is becoming intense with every passing day because a large number of children are forced to do work which is completely against the law.

According to United Nations International Children Emergency Funds (UNICEF) there are approximately 158 million children of age 5 to 15 working as child LABOUR worldwide.



A map of Pakistan and its surrounding regions, including Turkey, Afghanistan, India, and Iran. The map shows major cities like Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, and Karachi, as well as geographical features like the Arabian Sea. The title 'CHILD LABOUR IN PAKISTAN' is prominently displayed in the upper left quadrant.

# CHILD LABOUR IN PAKISTAN

- **Child labour is a socioeconomic problem of Pakistan from the beginning and presenting negative effects till now.**
- **Today child LABOUR in Pakistan is the most prominent issue of all the social issues.**

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# What is Child Labour?

The term “child labour” is often defined as:

**“work that deprives children of their childhood, their potential and their dignity, and that is harmful to physical and mental development.”**

# UNICEF Defines:



- United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund(UNICEF) defines:

**“child” as anyone below the age of 18, and “child Labour” as some type of work performed by children below age 18. (UNICEF)**

# A Fact..



**Pakistan is amongst the top ten countries having the issue of child labour**

- **Children below 5-15 in Pakistan are above 40 million..**
- **50% of these economically active children are in age group of 5 to 9 years.**
- **According to research 2.7 million children are working in the agriculture sector.**
- **73% of them are boys and the rest are girls**





# CAUSES OF CHILD LABOUR



# • POVERTY

➤ Poverty is the basic reason and driving force that compels these children to work like labours and earn a little money at the end of the day. The bad financial condition up-thrust to the problem of child labour.



# UNEMPLOYMENT OF ELDERS.

- Another important reason is unemployment which forces the parents to send their children to work places
- Due to unemployment its become compulsion of parents to make their children to work in factories, shops, even selling items on streets.

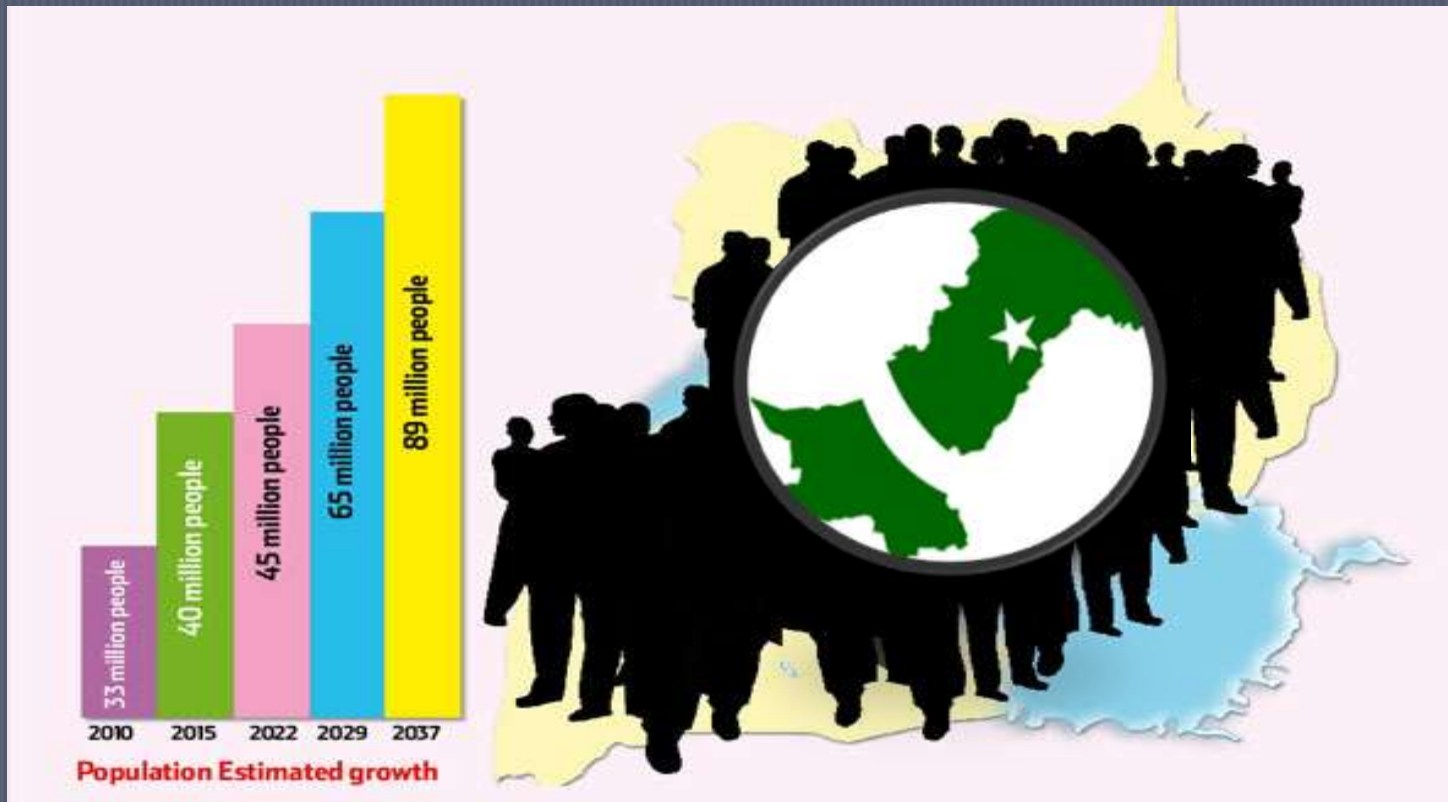


- There are many cases of child LABOUR where a child has to work against the repayment of a loan which was taken by his father.

# EXCESS POPULATION



- In villages there is trend of early marriages and have large number of children. To fulfill the basic needs they compel their children to do work.
- So they have no other choice but to work and earn a little amount to support their families



- They consider children as their source of income and they make them to work like pulling carts, repairing machines, work in factories, selling goods etc.



# TRADITION OF MAKING CHILDREN LEARN THE FAMILY SKILLS

Children are forced to follow the footprints of their parents.

They are trained from their childhood in the profession that the family has been following since ages. So they are unable to get primary education .



Children are forbidden from doing any other work. Because of this the children of labourers, craftsmen etc. start working with their parents at a very young age.





# PARENTAL ILLITERACY

Many developing countries like Pakistan, India, Bangladesh etc. facing a huge problem of illiteracy. Lower class people are mostly illiterate, so it is difficult for uneducated parents to understand the importance of education for their children.



Literacy rate of Pakistan is :

Male: 68.6%

Female: 40.3%

Pakistan has allocated only 2.3 % of the budget for education, which is 0.3% than in 1999

# FAILURE OF LAWS

❖ Another main reason for the promotion of child labour is due to the failure of government in practicing the laws to stop child labour due to which child labour is increasing day by day .



# The Different Types of Child LABOUR:

- ❑ Agriculture
- ❑ Carpet Weaving
- ❑ Soccer Balls
- ❑ Automobile Workshops
- ❑ Mining
- ❑ Stone/ marble cutting
- ❑ Mixing Pesticides
- ❑ Deep fishing
- ❑ Glass factory
- ❑ Hotel / Textile factory Work
- ❑ Street work
- ❑ And much more







# **EFFECTS OF CHILD LABOUR**



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There are many bad effects of child LABOUR on our society some of them are as follow:

Child labour forces some children to steal things from others in order to satisfy their daily living.

**Child LABOUR deprives a child from the basic right of education.**



# Mental Effects

In one engine repair factory the lead levels were so above the safety limits, that red cells were mutated. This has a huge effect on a child's mental development.



# Physical Effects

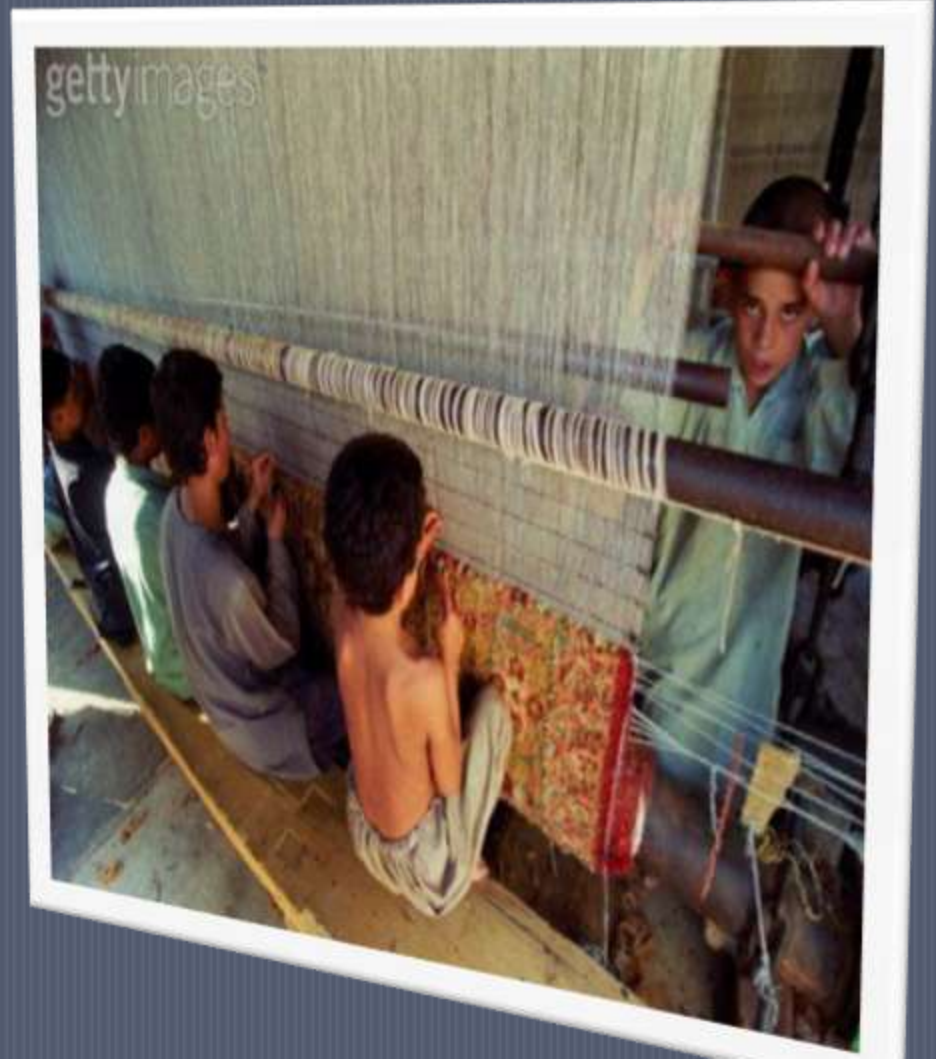
- In the automobile industry it's an unsafe, polluted environments
- Some chemicals have messed up their growth
- In manufacturing units children suffered from headaches, nasal irritations, sore throats and skin rashes





# Carpet Weaving Physical Affects

- Muscular deformities and respiratory infections from the fibers and chemicals.
- Injuries from sharp instruments and body aches
- They strain their eyes and the children also develop spinal deformities.





# Agriculture Physical Affects

- High rates of injuries while working with knives, sharp tools, and other heavy equipment.
- An estimated 100,000 children suffer from agriculture-related injuries in Pakistan annually





**SOLUTION  
&  
SUGGESTIONS..**

# SUGGESTIONS

- Awareness must be raised and parents should pay attention to the education of their children.
- Child LABOUR Laws should be strictly put into practice, and then our country can easily get rid of this problem.
- we should to distribute the education free of cost, give flame to the candle of education and distribute the light of knowledge among the people



# WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

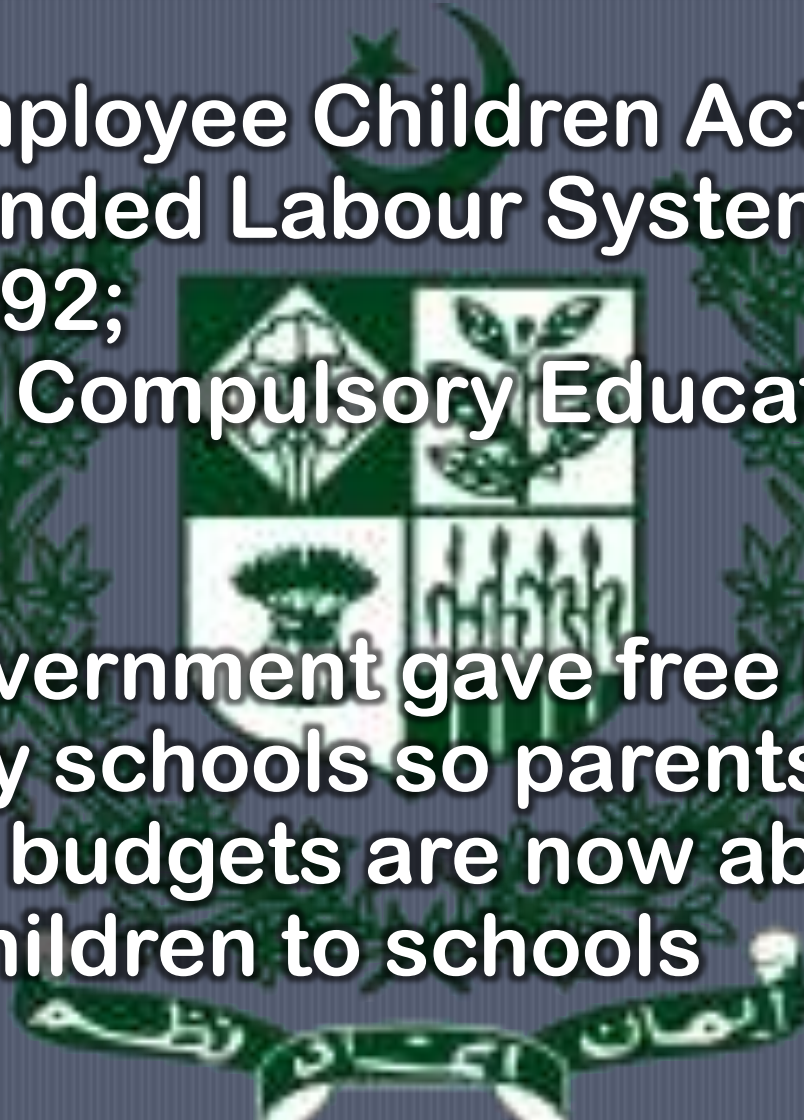
- On 12 June, people around the world join hands to mark the World Day Against Child Labour – to raise awareness and contribute to ending child labour .





# Pakistan's Efforts

- The Employee Children Act, 1991
- The Bonded Labour System Abolition Act, 1992;
- Punjab Compulsory Education Act 1994
- The government gave free books to primary schools so parents with limited budgets are now able to send their children to schools



- **NO** laws are enforced
- The Pakistan Parliament is a part of the elite, so they pay no taxes and don't want to make any changes to the system



A silhouette of a person running, carrying a torch aloft in their right hand. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame, moving towards the right. The background is a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with warm orange and yellow light near the horizon transitioning into a deep blue at the top. The overall mood is one of triumph and gratitude.

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YOU