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## **ARTICLE ON CHILD LABOUR**

Child Labour means that children or teens are forced to work like adults—child Labour rips children of their childhood and school—child Labour results in the physical, social, and moral harm to a child.

In India, the numbers of child Labourers go undetected. Many children are forced to work in unregulated conditions without adequate wages, food, or even rest. Many become victims of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse.

### **The widespread problem of Child Labour:**

Child Labour is quite relevant in India due to poor schooling opportunities and the country's high poverty rate. Child Labour is relevant in both rural as well as urban regions of the country.

As per the 2011 census report, the total population of the age group between 5-14 years is 259.6 million in India. Almost 3.9 percent of the total child population that is 10.1 million children in the country work either as the primary worker or as a marginal worker.

Reports state that almost 40 percent of child Labour occurs in the field of precious stone cutting. Child Labour exists in industries such as zari and embroidery, mining, dhabas, restaurants, tea stalls, and even at homes as domestic Labour.

The civil authorities and organizations need to work in unison to free child Labour under extreme conditions.

10 Lines About Article on Child Labour

1. Child Labour refers to the working of children and teens to earn a livelihood and support their family.
2. As per a report, the world's most destitute and impoverished countries comprise about 25% of children as child Labourers.
3. The leading cause of child Labour in India is the high poverty rate, where children work to earn bread for a day.
4. Child Labour is usually seen in the field of agricultural works, hunting, forestry, and fishing.

5. Child Labour causes physical, mental, and even social strain and danger to children.
6. Child Labour prevails due to cheap wages. Child Labour increases the profit of businesses in India.
7. According to the 2011 Census report of India, almost 10.1 million children between the age of 5 years to 14 years work as child Labourers in India.
8. UNICEF report on Child Labour in India states that the U.P. employs 2.1 million children, Bihar employs 1 million children, Rajasthan employs 0.84 million children. M.P. employs about 0.70, and Maharashtra employs 0.72 million children.
9. International laws, such as the International Labour Organization, is set to eliminate child Labour.
10. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, states that children's employment in any work is a criminal offense.