

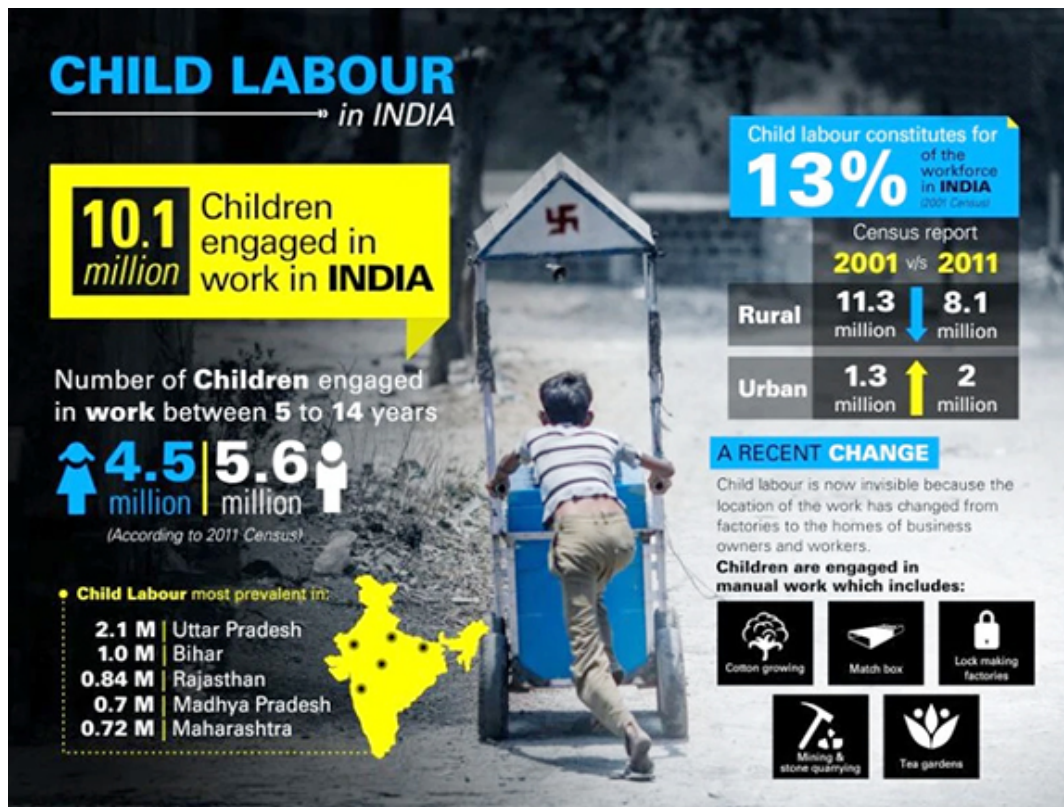


PENCiL Portal

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The [PENCiL \(Platform for Effective Enforcement for No Child Labour\)](#) portal was launched in 2017 by the Ministry of Labour and Employment to ensure effective enforcement of the provisions of the [Child and Adolescent Labour \(Prohibition and Regulation\) Act, 1986](#).

- **Five key components of the portal include:**
 - [Central Government](#)
 - [State Government](#)
 - **District Project Societies**
 - [Child Tracking System](#)
 - **Complaint Corner**
- **Other Initiatives to Curb Child Labour:**
 - **Child Labour: Constitutional And Legal Provisions:**
 - **Article 24** states that a child under 14 years cannot be employed to perform any hazardous work.
 - **Article 39** states that “the health and strength of workers, men and women, and the tender age of children are not abused”.
 - [Right to Education Act \(2009\)](#)
 - [Child Labour \(Prohibition and Regulation\) Act \(1986\)](#)
 - [The Factories Act \(1948\)](#)
 - [National Policy on Child Labour \(1987\)](#)
- **International Conventions that India has Ratified:**
 - Minimum Age Convention, 1973
 - [UN Convention on the Rights of the Child \(UNCRC\) of 1989](#)
 - [The Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999.](#)



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