

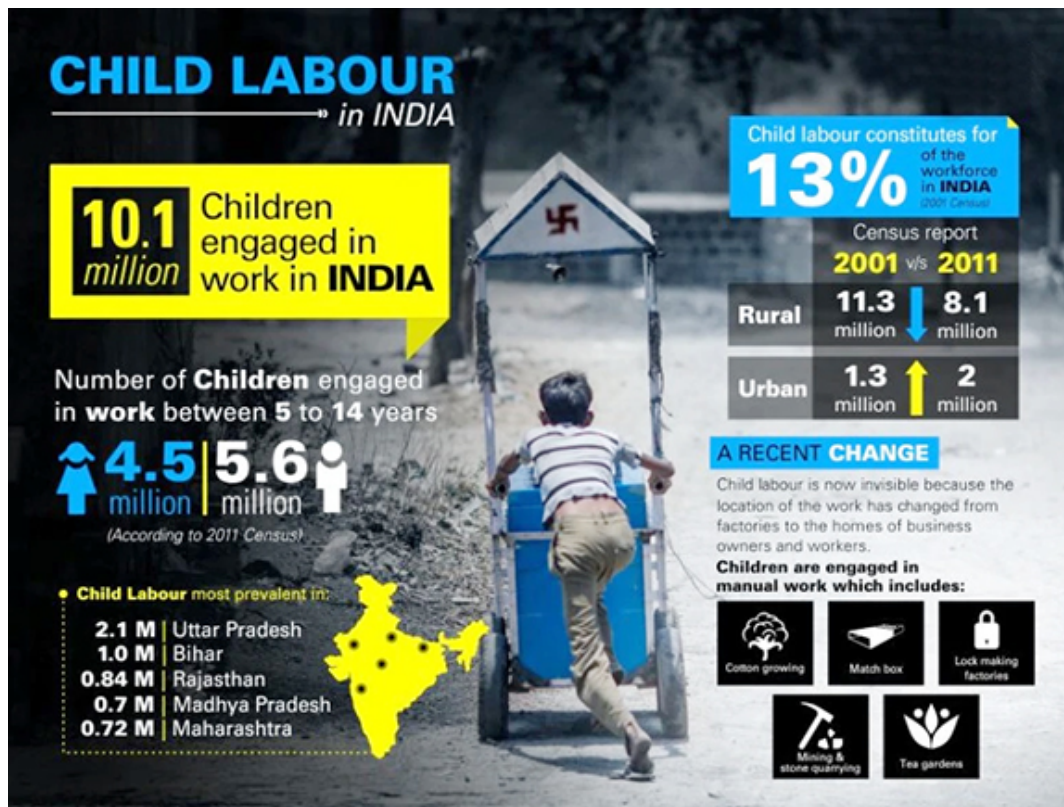


## PENCiL Portal

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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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