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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, LABOUR & ESI DEPARTMENT

No.LESI- LL2-CHL-0004-2018- 3829 /LESI, Bhubaneswar, dated 29th May, 2026

From

Smt. Chithra Arumugam, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary

To

All Collectors

Sub: 15-Day Campaign on Elimination of Child Labour from 12th June 2026 to 26th June 2026 – regarding.

Madam / Sir,

You are aware that Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 prohibits engagement of children in all occupations and processes and engagement of adolescents in certain hazardous occupations and processes. The State Govt. has also approved a State Action Plan for Elimination of Child Labour which is under implementation. This envisages for a multi-pronged approach with convergence of activities at different levels to make our State child labour free.

In view of above, a 15-Day Campaign for elimination of child labour has been scheduled to begin from 12.06.2026 and culminate on 26.06.2025 in association with the civil society organizations namely PECUC, CACL, CYSD, IJM and Community Radio Association of Odisha (as per I&PR list). The civil society organizations working on this issue at district level may also be associated. You are requested to organize the following activities at the district level:-

- I. Movement of '**Sishu Shramika Nirakarana Sachetanata Ratha**' covering the urban area of District Headquarters may be undertaken on 12.06.2026 to spread the message not to engage child labour in any occupation and process. This can be repeated in alternate days in different locations till 26.06.2026 for this fortnight campaign. The penal provisions under Child & Adolescent Labour (P&R) Act, 1986 (soft copy in leaflet format enclosed) for engagement of children as labourers may be announced.
- II. A **Rally** with participation of civil society organizations and converging government departments may be conducted on 16.06.2026 to disseminate message against child labour with a pledge to make Odisha Child Labour Free
- III. **District Level sensitization meeting** may be conducted with different stakeholders on enforcement of Child and Adolescent Labour (P& R) Act, 1986 and convergence with other departments may be conducted on 19.06.2026.

IV. **Raids/rescue** are to be conducted during this campaign period for identification and rehabilitation of child labour as per Child & Adolescent Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986.

The funds available for IEC activities under State Action Plan for Elimination of Child Labour may be utilized in this regard. The detailed report with photos may be submitted to the undersigned after accomplishment of the programme. Besides the above activities, other innovative programmes at district level will also be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



Additional Chief Secretary

Memo No. 3830 Date 29.05.2026

Copy forwarded to all the Joint Labour Commissioners / Divisional Labour Commissioners and District Labour Officers for information and necessary action.

They are directed to contact the respective District Collectors for undertaking different activities during the campaign. The DLOs are directed to submit proper Account Details for transfer of funds, if needed.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3831 Date 29.05.2026

Copy forwarded to All Revenue Divisional Commissioners for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3832 Date 29.05.2026

Copy forwarded to the OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3833 Date 29.05.2026

Copy forwarded to the PS to Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary for kind information.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3834 Date 29.05.2026

Copy forwarded to Department of Women & Child Development / School & Mass Education and Home Department for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3835 Date 29.05.2026

Copy forwarded to the Labour Commissioner, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government