

Dear Friends

Many greetings and kind wishes to you from BASS, India

I humbly requesting you to kindly consider the urgent need to save and protect 200 rescued vulnerable migrant children from the brick industries at Choutappal Mandal, Telgana, India

I submit that the situation of the child labor is peak conditioned here in this area where more than 11 brick industries are operating. Every year more than 100 families are migrating to this area to work in these hazardous brick kilns for a period of 6 to 8 months on seasonal base to work during November to June from the state of Odhisha.

The employers could not provide basic facilities for the families who migrate from other states to work in their Brick Kilns with low wages. And moreover they are also engaged the innocent children as child labor in the industry. There are no facilities for the migrated families in the area as they live in small huts, no toilets, no drinking water, and even no medical and nutritional facilities for the children as well as the elders. Most of the children below 7 years old are affected with malnutrition and severely sick and no treatment provided. Currently the children are in vulnerable conditioned without any one help even government or the industries.

Recently the government of Telangna state has been conducted operational Smile and caught 200 children on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Choutuppal Mandal and booked cases against the industries. All the children came here from Odhisha state in October 2016 and working in the brick industries. Here they found that children also working as child labor in the brick Kilns. Now the government brings them to the child protection cell and sending them to the local government schools by autos. But they could not get the proper care education on their medium of language and also not provided mid day meal in the local government schools. Moreover the teachers could not control the children due to the language problem as well as the other local children could not mix them up and totally failed their attempts. Mostly more than 115 girls are identified in this operation

Therefore the education and labor department of the Yadadri District requested us as NGOs to help and support the vulnerable children in the area on emergency base. Since our organization is engaged in child protection and child education activities in Andhra Pradesh and more over our Vice President Mrs. Sathya Haveela is living in Choutaupal Mandal and very close to the area of Brick industries and also she gets best appreciation award from the Government of Telangana on International women's day 2017. So our organization is invited to work in the area to protect the vulnerable children at risk.

Therefore we have started an emergency relief worksite transit school camps for a period from January 2017 for the identified children in the area by facilitating primary education and vocational skills training in their mother tongue language medium with nutritional meal, health care and emotional support to the affected families.

Unfortunately no other organizations or government is supporting these migrated vulnerable families and children even though they caught officially had big news against child labor in the state.

But it's very difficult for us to provide lunch and vocational skills training to the children in at risk. And our efforts are meager and we need your support and collaboration to strengthen the camps with best education, health care and nutritional support at least to 60 to 100 identified vulnerable children from Odhisha state for a period of 6 months.

We are also here with mentioned the web links of the news clippings and news videos in Telugu language stating that 200 children were caught during the operation smile in January 2017.

Please check the news clippings in the following web links

<http://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/crime/040117/telangana-200-kids-rescued-from-brick-kilns.html>

<http://www.thenewsminute.com/article/child-labour-continues-unabated-198-minors-rescued-brick-kiln-hyderabad-outskirts-55227>

<http://www.thenewsminute.com/article/hyderabad-anti-child-labour-drive-61-kids-rescued-13-employers-held-55647>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3YZk2Q4xpE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbAlaiXmCUI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnRHmFCkKNE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPjy6Ezd5g>

Therefore I humbly request you kindly consider the urgent need of the children at risk and help us to operate regular worksite schools for the children every year on seasonal base.

We are eagerly looking forward to get your support to care and educate 100 seasonal migrated vulnerable children from Odhaha state.

Thank you

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