

*" On the basis of the deposition by child labourers, the presentations by CACL and other information made available to us we recommend.*

1. that no child should be made to work in any capacity as a labourer till the completion of 14 years of age.
2. that free, compulsory, relevant and quality elementary education should be provided to all children and that State laws be enacted for this purpose.
3. that in connection with quality education for all the Report of the National Advisory Committee , " Learning Without Burden" ( 1993) be implemented.
4. that special measures be taken to safeguard the well-being of the girl child in the matter of schooling and in society.
5. that the Child Labour ( Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 should be amended to prohibit the employment of children upto the age of 14 in all sectors, including employment in private dwelling houses or employment carried on with the aid of the family and generally to fulfil India's commitment under international instruments.
6. that the recent Supreme Court judgement in M.C.Mehta Vs. State of Tamil Nadu (1996) should be strictly enforced and that citizen's groups should be actively involved.
7. that the distinction between 'hazardous' and 'non-hazardous' occupations obtaining in the 1986 Act and in the Government of India policy should be done away with as all employment of children is per se hazardous to the well-being of the child.
8. that an adequate and effective social security system should be put in place as a measured step towards preventing children from being driven into child labour.
9. that the Government of India and State Government should undertake a comprehensive survey of child labour in all sectors, organised and unorganised and that this should lead to the early formulation of a comprehensive policy to end child labour.
10. that there should be community involvement in the measures for the development of the child and the elimination of child labour at the level of the panchayats and