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DELHI COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS
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Being the Chairperson of respective District Development Committees, the MLAs shall be frequently interacting with the District Magistrate, other departmental officers, representatives of RWAs, Market/Mandi/Industrial Associations besides the public at large. Thus, the MLAs can raise the issue of child labour with all the stakeholders as well as the public and thereby, help the Commission in eradicating child labour from Delhi.

Keeping in view the snowballing menace of child labor during the pandemic, DCPCR has remained engaged in evolving a long-term strategy to make Delhi 'Child Labor-Free' by 2023. Besides coordinating regular rescue operations, a number of measures have already been initiated by DCPCR such as tracking of rescued children, monitoring meetings of the District Task Force meetings, reaching out to civil society partners for information of instances of child labour and monitoring transfer of compensation, backwages & restoring.