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CHANGES PROPOSED TO INDIA'S LAW ON CHILD LABOUR

On July 02, 2015, the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, issued a notification¹ proposing amendments to the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986. The amendments are intended to bring the law in line with the International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999. The proposed changes are as follows:

- The Act shall apply to all children below the age of 14 years.
- The Act shall apply to all children below the age of 18 years who are employed in or on a premises where hazardous work is carried out.
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¹ 18 July 2015, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, Notification No. 18 July 2015, A.O. 18 July 2015, B.O. 18 July 2015.

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