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CHANGES PROPOSED TO INDIA'S LAW ON CHILD LABOUR

On July 1, 2015, the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, issued a notification¹ regarding the proposed changes to the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1949.

The proposed changes are as follows:

- The age of minimum employment shall be fixed at 14 years.
- The prohibition on employment of children in hazardous occupations and processes shall be extended to children below the age of 18 years.
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The proposed changes shall be effective from July 1, 2015. The Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, has also issued a notification regarding the proposed changes to the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1949.

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¹ 18 July 2015, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India.

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