

Japan Desk

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CHANGES PROPOSED TO INDIA'S LAW ON CHILD LABOUR

On July 2, 2015, the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, issued a notification¹ proposing amendments to the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1949.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

- Section 14: The minimum age for employment in any occupation or trade shall be 14 years.
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¹ 18 July 2015, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, Notification No. 18 July 2015.

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