

## **LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

The Labour Department and Directorate of Employment & Training is functioning under the charge of Labour Commissioner & Director of Employment and Training with the head quarter at Port Blair. There are 3 wings namely labour, Employment and training. Under the Labour wing the department is responsible for implementation of various Labour laws applicable in this territory. One Employment Exchange and Five sub-employment exchanges are functioning in this territory under the Employment Wings. One Industrial Training Institute for providing craftsman Training in various trades is functioning under the Training wing.

The Labour Department administers 17 important Labour legislation.

### **REHABILITATION OF CHILD LABOUR:-**

In order to eliminate child labour and to rehabilitate them, this Directorate has formulated a new scheme under the 9<sup>th</sup> Plan. A preliminary survey for identifying child Labour was conducted in the places of Employment including hazardous and Non-hazardous industries. No child labour was found employed in any hazardous industry/employment. So far only 38 child labour were identified in the non-hazardous employment and majority of them have already been enrolled under the non-formal education system. To identify more number of child labour, a door to door child labour survey is in progress with the help of Director of Panchayat as per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme court. An amount of Rs.1.5 lakhs was provided in Annual Plan 2002-2003 for Rehabilitation of child Labour.

### **INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE:-**

The ITI was established during the year August,1988. The Industrial Training Institute is imparting training in the various vocational trades. The

standard of training imparted in this institute is as per the norms of the DGE&T Manual. This institution is affiliated to the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) New Delhi that provides approved curriculum and conduct of all India Trade Test for all the trades.

### **EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE**

The Employment Exchange, Port Blair was established in A& N Islands during the year 1975 for providing employment service to the job seekers in this Union Territory. In addition to this, 5 Employment Information and Assistance Bureau (EI & AB) are also functioning at Mayabunder, Car Nicobar, Campbell Bay, Nacowry and Hut Bay.