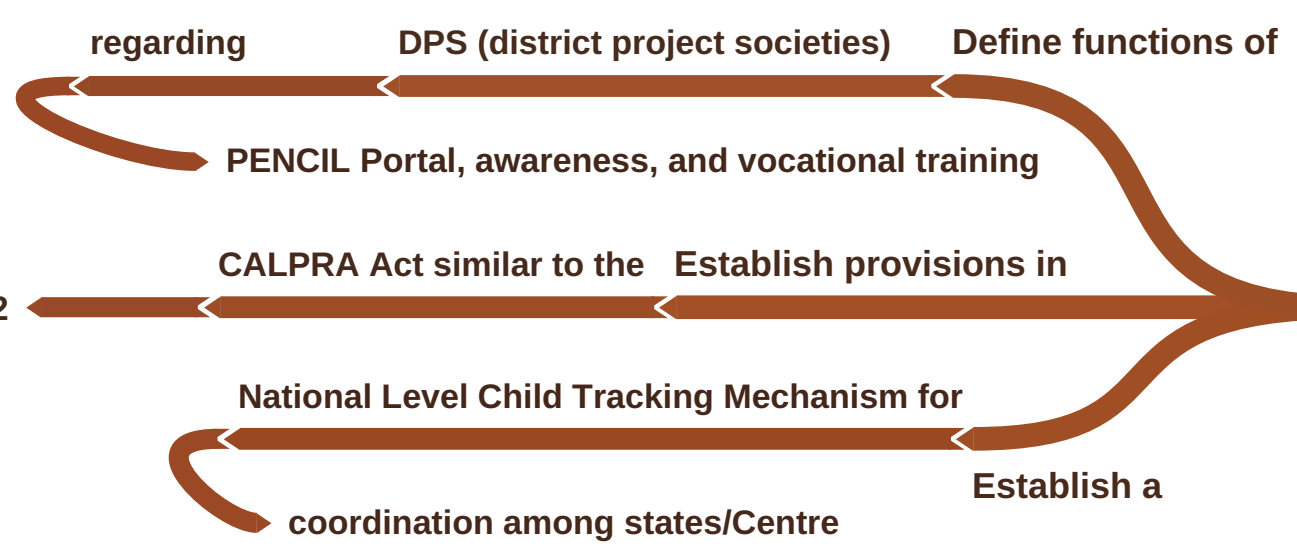




Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012



### Other Suggestions Given in the Report

- Examine discrepancies in age definitions and offense provisions
- Exclude hazardous occupations from the positive list
- Formulate guidelines for fund utilization and increase fines
- Timely deposit of fines into the rescued child's account
- Create district-level funds for child labourers
- Incorporate stricter punishments (license cancellation, property attachment)

### Suggestions in the Parliamentary Standing Committee's Report

Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986 (CALPRA)

Below 14 years (2016 amendment: 14-18 years)

Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009: 6-14 years

Minimum Wages Act 1948 (1986 amendment): Below 14 years

Rashtriya Kishore SwasthyaKaryakaram: 10-19 years

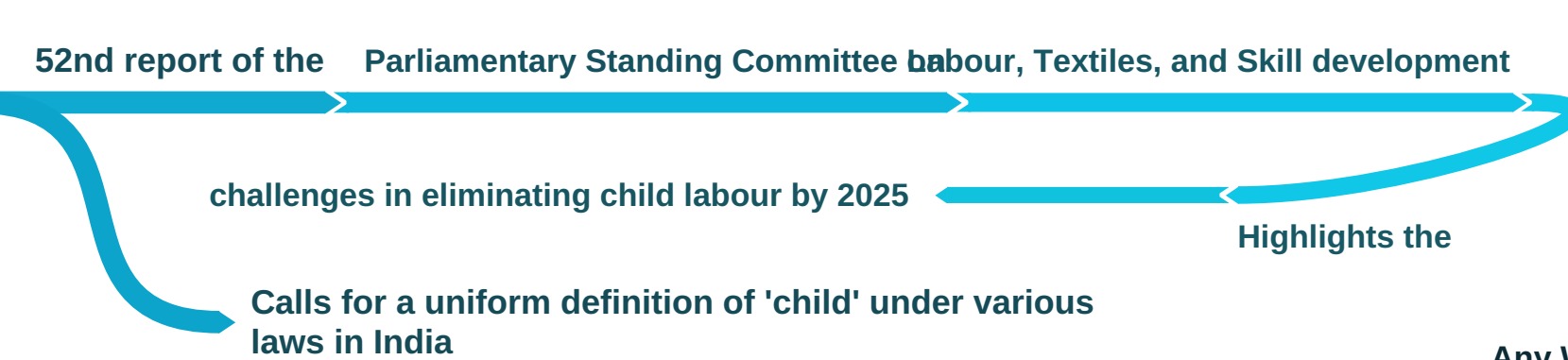
### Definition of 'Child' as per Various Laws/Initiatives in India

### India's Resolution to Eliminate Child Labour

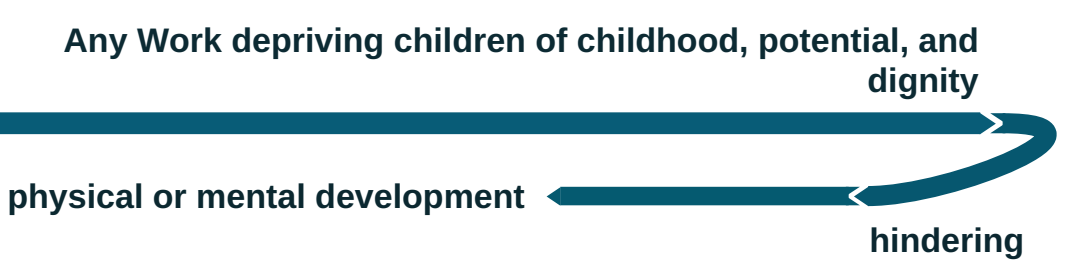
### Child Labour: Meaning, Prevalence, and India's Commitment to Eliminate

## ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOUR: INDIA NEEDS UNIFORM DEFINITION OF CHILD

### why in the news?



#### ILO definition



#### Poverty cycle perpetuation

Poor education, health, and limited economic opportunities

#### Constitutional prohibition



#### ILO estimates

approximately 10.1 million child labourers (5-14 age group) in India

#### Regional prevalence

UP leads with an estimated 2.1 million child labourers

Bihar, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and MP constitute nearly 55% of the total working children in India

#### Rural vs. urban prevalence

~14% vs. ~5%

#### Sector-wise distribution

- Agriculture (70%)
- Services (20%)
- Industry (10%)

Commitments post ILO conventions ratification

SDG 8.7 target to end all forms of child labour by 2025