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The PhD study examined the dynamics and consequences of rehabilitation measures for Child Labours among Muslims in India. Study was based on the primary data collected from Moradabad and Rampur. During the study it was found that Sachar committee report observed on the limited availability of Urdu schools because Urdu schools are crucial for the community in the Urdu speaking areas like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Maharashtra. It was also observed that the majority of the workers working under household set up are teenage girls while senior women are working only as a supervisor or team leaders to get the target met. The educational profile of the workers speaks volumes of the dreaded effect of child labour on the potentials of human resources of the country.

As far as the implementation of anti-child labour laws is concerned, it is fully implemented in organised sector factories, but they are not effective in the unorganised sector which employs more than 90 percent workers. The implementation plan should be oriented towards making it operational effectively in the unorganised sector. The demand side of the child labour only exists in the unorganised sector work processes which is mostly subcontracted

to the households. Globalisation has increased this trend further. NGOs are working in for the purpose of eradicating the menace but they are only limited to bring about some insignificant changes.