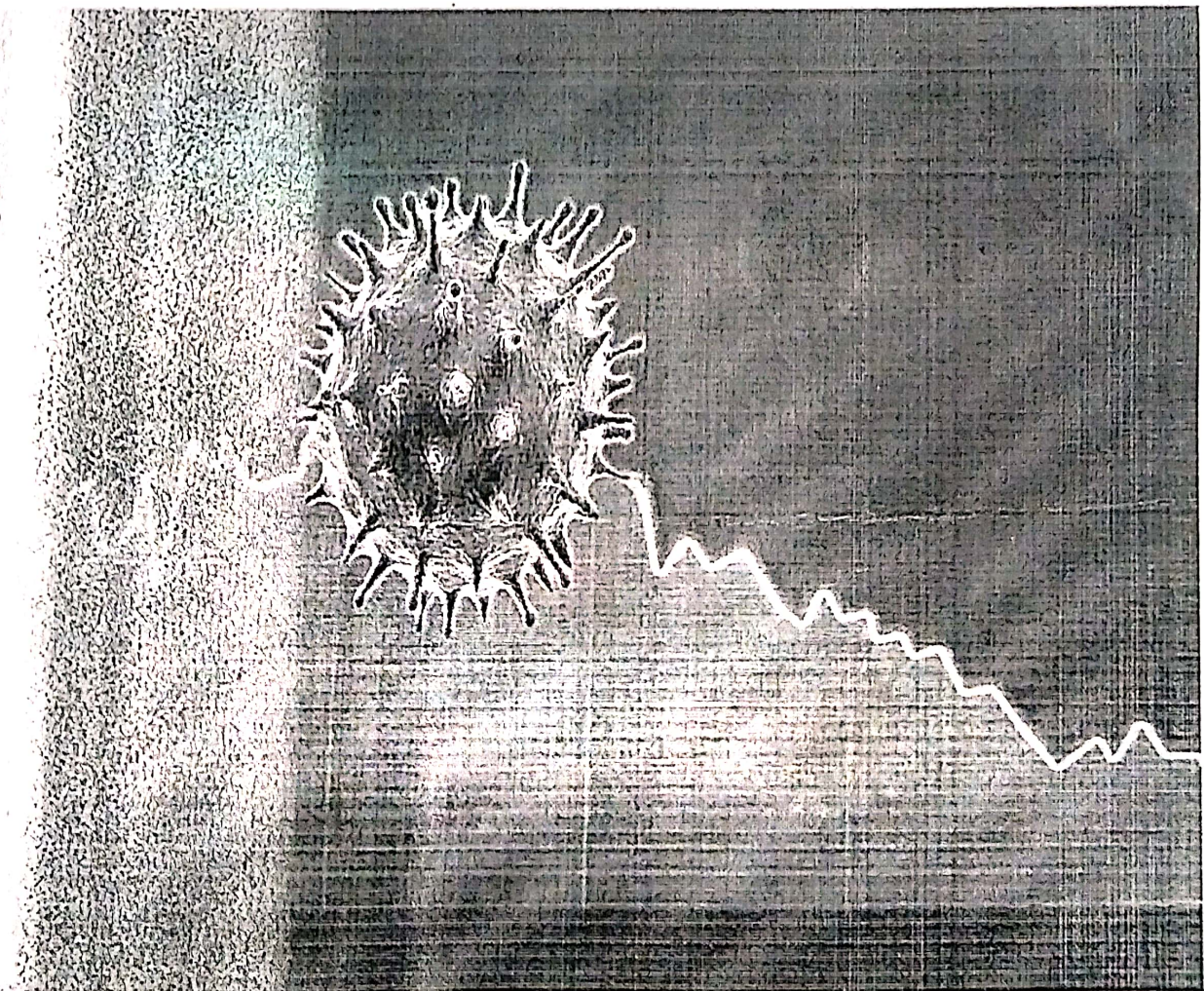


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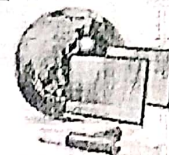


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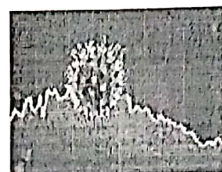
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CHILD LABOUR: NEED TO CONTROL

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ABSTRACT

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There are many social problems in the world on children but among these problems child labour is the most prominent one. The employment of small children below the age of 14 in business or any industry is called as child labour. In India, child labour has been a big social problem for years. It is an illegal act and related to exploitation of child by giving them difficult tasks and low wages.

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KEYWORDS: *social problems, food, Child labour, cheap cost, loan, wages*

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According to the survey of, it was found that approximately 90% of children were involved in various

productive activities. Thus all those activities affecting a child (in health, education etc) are needed to be eliminated.

SCENARIO OF CHILD LABOUR IN INDIA

India has many social issues and crisis affecting it at this time. But among it the most important is child labour which is a very sad issue. There were nearly 100 million child labours in India according to human right watch 1996. But now due to various preventive measures taken by the government and alertness of people child labours have been decreased to nearly 30-35 million. Among which 'Uttar Pradesh' has the highest number of child labours which are 2.1 million followed by Bihar, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh respectively.

According to census report from 2001 to 2011 child labour is at high rate. In bonded child labour an industrialist or businessman gives a small amount of money to parents in exchange of child labour. They force them to do hard work and work time for them is high leading to health problems of the child. They also give loan to parents and ask them to send their child for work until the loan is paid off. This almost never happens as this businessman cheats on people as they keep interest rates greater than wages of child.

Thus, child labour in India is a big social issue which is decreasing but very slowly due to government policies. Thus