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Supreme Court Directs Centre To Set Up Special Cell For Strict Enforcement Of Child Labour Law

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The Supreme Court has directed the Union government to establish a dedicated monitoring mechanism to ensure the effective implementation of the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, as amended in 2016. A bench comprising Justice SVN Bhatti and Justice NV Anjaria instructed the Secretary of the Ministry of Women and Child Development to constitute a special cell tasked with monitoring compliance with the legislation. The Centre has...

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