

42,000 domestic maid has been registered with labour office

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N AGPUR: Labour officer MN Sonar said on the occasion of 'International Labour Day' on Sunday, that 42,000 domestic helps had been identified and registered with the government. The domestic maids so far registered have been also been given benefits of various government schemes.

Sonar, one of the speakers at the workshop organized by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Labour court at Nyay mandir in Civil Lines, also said the work of registering the construction site labourers are also underway. He said that the construction site labourers too should get the benefits of government schemes. He also said survey had been conducted to pull up the employers engaging children below 14 years of age in work.

Kunal Jadhav, secretary of the DLSA, said that there was lack of awareness regarding laws and rights of the labour engaged at construction sites and at homes. He also said that DLSA would provide free legal assistance and help in filing cases to enforce their rights.