

4 child labourers rescued from puffed rice unit in Davanagere

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DAVANAGERE: A special team, formed as per the directions of deputy commissioner D S Ramesh rescued four child labourers from a puffed rice unit in Azad Nagar Layout here on Tuesday.

The rescued children—three boys and a girl—have been handed over to the women and child welfare department. District labour officer, C H Hiregowder said that an FIR has been registered at Azad Nagar police station. Two teams, involving officials from departments like labour, police, education, revenue, and women and child welfare, along with NGOs raided various commercial establishments like hotels, bakeries, garages and puffed rice units in Bhashanagar and Maganahalli Road, according to

an official statement.