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To,

The Under Secretary (CW-II)
Ministry of Women & Child Development,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Un-starred Question Dy. No. – U1969 raised by Sh. Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP for 11/07/2019 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

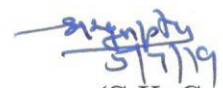
This has reference to MWCD's email dated 03/07/2019 regarding information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Un-starred Question Dy. No. – U1969 for 11/07/2019 raised by Sh. Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP. The question relates to mandatory registration of CCIs under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 under Section 41 of the Act. Related question was asked for 07/02/2019 which was admitted as Starred Question with Diary No. S759. The draft inputs for the subject question are as under :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether Government is aware that the ratio of children available for adoption to parents interested is as low as 1:10;	All adoptions under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 are through the Centralised System - Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS) which is maintained by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). As on 04/07/2019, 2618 children are legally free for adoption in Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) & 1046 children are legally free for adoption in Child Care Institutions (CCIs). The total of 25265 Prospective Adoptive Parents (24346 In-country & 919 Inter-country) are registered for adoption, as per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS).
(b)	Whether it is a fact that registration of about 4000 child care institutions with CARA is still pending; and	Details of registration of CCIs by the respective State Govts. & UTs may be given by the CW Section of MWCD. However, as on 04/07/2019, details of 5937 Child Care Institutions (CCIs)

		<p>have been entered on the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). Out of these 5288 CCIs have been linked to a SAA as per Section 66(2) of the JJ Act, 2015.</p>
(c)	<p>The steps those are being taken to catalyze the process of mandatory registration to increase the opportunities for more and more children to get a family?</p>	<p>All the Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are required to be registered under the provisions of Section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. All CCIs are required to develop formal linkages with nearby Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA), details of which are required to be updated on Child Adoption Resource Information & Guidance System (CARINGS), as per the Section 66(2) of the JJ Act, 2015. Further, details of the SAA-CCI linkages have been enumerated at Regulation 58 of Adoption Regulation, 2017.</p> <p>In order to ensure that all CCIs are registered, the Hon'ble Minister of GoI had written a formal letter to all the Hon'ble Chief Ministers on 29/09/2017. Subsequently, letters were also written to all the Principal Secretaries and Directors of the State Govts. by CARA on 20/11/2018 and 10/06/2019.</p> <p>Copies of letter dated 29/09/2017 addressed to all the Chief Ministers by the Hon'ble Minister of MWCD and letters dated 20/11/2018 & 10/06/2019 addressed to all the Principal Secretaries & Directors of the State Governments respectively by CARA, have been placed at Annexure.</p>

This issues with the approval of Member Secretary & CEO, CARA.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl. : As above.