

Central Adoption Resource Authority
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H-11016/1/2019/PQ/Admn-CARA

10/12/2019

To,

Sh. Paras Sarwaiya
Under Secretary
Ministry of Women & Child Development,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 2880 (Dy. No. S5412) raised by Kumari Selja, Hon'ble MP for 12/12/2019 – regarding.

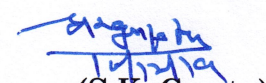
Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's emails dated 05/12/2019 & 09/12/2019 regarding Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 2880 (Dy. No. S5412) raised by Kumari Selja, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 12/12/2019, related to "National Adoption Policy". In this regard, draft inputs pertaining to CARA are given below :-

S.No.	Question	Inputs
(a)	Whether Government is planning to formulate a National Adoption Policy;	The Adoption Regulations, 2017 has been framed by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) under Section 68(c) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and notified by the Government of India on 4 th January, 2017 under Section 2(3) of the said Act and has come to force in the country w.e.f. 16 th January, 2017. No further National Adoption Policy is under consideration by the Government.
(b)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	
(c)	Whether Government has any plan to increase the number of Specialised Adoption Agencies; and	Under the Section 65 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The State Government shall recognise one or more institutions or organisations in each district as a Specialised Adoption Agency. So far, 473 Specialised Adoption Agencies (Government and Non-Government) are registered as on 09/12/2019, as per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA).
(d)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	

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

Yours faithfully,


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