

Central Adoption Resource Authority
 Ministry of Women & Child Development,
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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 of Provisionally Admitted Question
 Diary No. – U519 raised by Sh. G. C. Chandrashekhar, Hon'ble MP for
 27/06/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

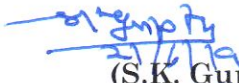
This has reference to MWCD's emails dated 19/06/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha questions, raised by Sh. G.C. Chandrashekhar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, provisionally admitted as un-starred question No. U519. Similar questions were admitted as un-starred question No. 598 (Dy. No. – U236) for 07/02/2019. Draft inputs/ reply to the questions related to "Child Adoption process (Child Adoption in India)" are as under:-

S.No.	Question	Reply																																									
(a)	Whether millions of abandoned kids are girls and only thousand are adopted every year.	Details (gender-wise) of number of children placed in In-country & Inter-country Adoptions during last three years and current year (upto June, 2019) are as under :																																									
(b)	If so, the details thereof;	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Year</th> <th colspan="3">In-country Adoption</th> <th colspan="3">Inter-country Adoption</th> </tr> <tr> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>T</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>T</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>1295</td> <td>1915</td> <td>3210</td> <td>148</td> <td>430</td> <td>578</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-2018</td> <td>1333</td> <td>1943</td> <td>3276</td> <td>198</td> <td>453</td> <td>651</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-2019</td> <td>1397</td> <td>1977</td> <td>3374</td> <td>232</td> <td>421</td> <td>653</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019-2020 (upto 19.06.2019)</td> <td>255</td> <td>408</td> <td>663</td> <td>18</td> <td>21</td> <td>39</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Source : CARINGS</p> <p>These are the figures of adoption only under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. A large number of domestic adoptions still happen under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act (HAMA), 1956, which isn't regulated.</p> <p>The number of female children placed in In-country</p>	Year	In-country Adoption			Inter-country Adoption			M	F	T	M	F	T	2016-2017	1295	1915	3210	148	430	578	2017-2018	1333	1943	3276	198	453	651	2018-2019	1397	1977	3374	232	421	653	2019-2020 (upto 19.06.2019)	255	408	663	18	21	39
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		& Inter-country Adoptions under the JJ Act have been more than the male children during last three years and current year (upto 19/06/2019).
(c)	The details of abandoned children living in Government and non-Government homes, State-wise;	A Total of 6951 Orphaned/ Abandoned/ Surrendered Children living in 488 Specialised Adoption Agencies (Government and Non-Government) as on 19/06/2019, as per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). The State-wise figures of children in the Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs), as per the CARINGS is placed at Annexure-I . As on 20/06/2019, 5889 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are registered, out of which 4462 CCIs have been linked and details of 1710 children residing in the CCIs have been entered in CARINGS. State-wise figures are placed at Annexure-II .
(d)	Whether total apathy and corruption has led to adoption process being reduced to a commercial transaction;	No, as all adoptions under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Adoption Regulations, 2017 are being regulated by State Adoption Resource Agency (In-country Adoptions) and Central Adoption Resource Authority (Inter-country Adoptions).
(e)	If so, the details thereof; and	Does not arise.
(f)	The remedial steps taken by Government in this regard?	The Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) who are found to be not complying with the Adoption Regulations, 2017 are being issued show cause notices as per Regulation 25(3) of Adoption Regulations, 2017 after which they are either fined or their recognition is suspended/revoked, as per the provision of Section 65(4) of the JJ Act, 2015 and Regulation 25 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017, if they are found to be violating the provisions of the Act and/or the Regulations. Details are placed at Annexure-III .

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

Yours faithfully,


(S.K. Gupta)

Assistant Director, CARA

Encl. : As above.

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State-wise no. of children available in Specialised Adoption Agencies

(as on 19/06/2019)

S.No.	State	No. of SAAs	Male	Female	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar	2	11	14	25
2	Andhra Pradesh	14	241	356	597
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	2	4	6
3	Assam	24	91	95	186
4	Bihar	29	100	153	253
5	Chandigarh	1	20	24	44
6	Chhattisgarh	13	95	133	228
7	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	1	0	1	1
8	Delhi	12	143	187	330
9	Goa	2	13	10	23
10	Gujarat	18	45	69	114
11	Haryana	8	73	88	161
12	Himachal Pradesh	1	8	5	13
13	Jharkhand	15	168	177	345
14	Karnataka	33	162	215	377
15	Kerala	19	41	47	88
16	Madhya Pradesh	33	235	364	599
17	Maharashtra	63	446	523	969
18	Manipur	8	31	26	57
19	Meghalaya	6	10	4	14
20	Mizoram	7	11	9	20
21	Nagaland	4	3	2	5
22	Orissa	28	216	236	452
23	Pondicherry	4	7	9	16
24	Punjab	10	112	202	314
25	Rajasthan	35	72	87	159
26	Sikkim	4	4	1	5
27	Tamil Nadu	20	112	151	263
28	Telangana	11	151	272	423
29	Tripura	9	21	39	60

30	Uttar Pradesh	18	165	244	409
31	UTTARAKHAND	8	5	10	15
31	West Bengal	26	156	224	380
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Details (State-wise) of children of CCIs entered in CARINGS

(as on 20/06/2019)

S.No.	State	Total No. of CCIs Registered	Total No. of CCIs Linked	Gender	In Home
1	Andhra Pradesh	855	842	Male	134
				Female	210
				Total	344
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10	9	Male	0
				Female	1
				Total	1
3	Assam	115	105	Male	49
				Female	50
				Total	99
4	Bihar	60	58	Male	31
				Female	11
				Total	42
5	Chandigarh	5	4	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
6	Chhattisgarh	65	61	Male	34
				Female	53
				Total	87
7	Delhi	88	87	Male	17
				Female	61
				Total	78
8	Goa	13	13	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
9	Gujarat	94	92	Male	10
				Female	21
				Total	31
10	Haryana	80	72	Male	52
				Female	50
				Total	102
11	Himachal Pradesh	41	38	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
12	Jharkhand	86	82	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
13	Karnataka	827	781	Male	26
				Female	49
				Total	75
14	Kerala	514	485	Male	4
				Female	1
				Total	5
15	Madhya Pradesh	66	62	Male	111
				Female	212
				Total	323
16	Maharashtra	475	454	Male	23
				Female	30
				Total	53
17	Manipur	44	41	Male	0
				Female	1
				Total	1
18	Meghalaya	80	77	Male	5
				Female	3
				Total	8
19	Mizoram	38	37	Male	5
				Female	3
				Total	8
20	Nagaland	59	56	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
21	Orissa	292	277	Male	102
				Female	106
				Total	208
22	Pondicherry	44	6	Male	3

				Female	2
				Total	5
23	Punjab	68	65	Male	8
				Female	36
				Total	44
24	Rajasthan	33	32	Male	1
				Female	3
				Total	4
25	Sikkim	18	14	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
26	Tamil Nadu	1351	255	Male	13
				Female	30
				Total	43
27	Telangana	344	234	Male	6
				Female	16
				Total	22
28	Tripura	16	16	Male	1
				Female	5
				Total	6
29	Uttar Pradesh	34	34	Male	13
				Female	48
				Total	61
30	UTTARAKHAND	8	8	Male	0
				Female	2
				Total	2
31	West Bengal	66	65	Male	17
				Female	41
				Total	58
	Total	5889	4462	Male	665
				Female	1045
				Total	1710

DETAILS OF REPORTED ILLEGAL ADOPTIONS
(after enactment of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children)
Act (2015) i.e. - w.e.f. 15th January, 2016)

S.No.	Name of Agency / PAP / Others	Remarks
1.	Naseema Nursing Home, Mysore District, Karnataka	Cases of alleged child trafficking and sale of children from Naseema Nursing Home in Mysore District, Karnataka. Action has been taken by the State Govt.
2.	Joka Millenium Old Age Home, 24 North Pargana, West Bengal	Agency closed down after agency found to be indulging in promotion of illegal adoption.
3.	North Bengal's People's Development Centre, Jaipaguri, West Bengal	Agency closed down by the State Govt. of West Bengal after agency found to be indulging in illegal adoption.
4.	Marwadi Charitable Trust, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	Illegal adoptions were reported. Agency closed down by Govt. of Maharashtra on the directions of CARA.
5.	Pallishri Mahila Samiti, Kendrapada, Odisha	The SAA has been show caused.
6.	Mahila Jan Shishu Kalyan Kendra, Bokaro, Jharkhand	The Agency was close down by the State Govt. of Jharkhand due to alleged illegal adoptions by the institution.
7.	Udaan (Kilkari), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	An inquiry was carried out against the agency and based on the recommendations in the inquiry report, Ministry has issued an order to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh recommending closure of the agency immediately. The SAA has taken a stay in the Hon'ble High Court, Jabalpur, MP and inquiry related to the case is going on. The next hearing date is in July, 2019.