

Central Adoption Resource Authority
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To,

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

Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Un-starred Question Dy. No. – S759 raised by Sh. Derek O. Brien, Hon'ble MP for 07/02/2019 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 28/01/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred / Un-starred Question Dy. No. – S759 raised by Sh. Derek O. Brien, Hon'ble MP for 07/02/2019 related to "Orphaned and Abandoned Children outside Institutionalised Care". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether it is a fact that of the 29.6 million orphaned and abandoned children in India, only 470,000 children are in institutionalised care;	Ministry may like to respond on this.
(b)	The details of the number of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) that have been linked with the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) as compared to unregistered CCIs;	As on 29/01/2019, 5595 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are registered; out of 4112 CCIs have been linked, as per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). However, the updated figures of registration (but not updated on CARINGS) obtained from the State Govts. may be available with the Ministry.
(c)	Whether the ratio of abandoned children to children in institutionalised care is askew, and if so, the details thereof;	Ministry may like to respond on this.

(d)	Whether Government has taken any steps to shut down unregistered CCIs and hold childcare officers accountable; and	Ministry may like to respond on this.
(e)	If so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?	Ministry may like to respond on this.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
21/11/19
(S.K. Gupta)

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Question	Reply
Whether it is a fact that of the 2500 orphan children and abandoned children in India, only 1000 children are in institutional care?	Ministry may like to respond on this.
The details of the number of Child Care Institutions (CCI) that have been notified with the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) as compared to unregistered CCIs.	As on 29/01/2019, 5096 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are registered, out of 1473 CCIs have been notified as per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). However the notified figures of registration that are updated on CARINGS obtained from the State Government may be available with the Ministry.
Whether the ratio of abandoned children to orphan children in institutional care is a low, and if so, the details thereof.	Ministry may like to respond on this.