

Central Adoption Resource Authority
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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 Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. 2991 (Dy. No. – S4047, S584) raised by Sh. Derek O. Brien, Hon'ble MP for 18/07/2019 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's emails dated 12/07/2019 & 15/07/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. 2991 (Dy. No. – S4047, S584) raised by Sh. Derek O. Brien, Hon'ble MP for 18/07/2019 related to "Orphaned and Abandoned Children outside Institutionalised Care". Same questions were also asked earlier vide Rajya Sabha Un-starred Question Dy. No. S759 for 07/02/2019. Draft inputs/ reply are given below :

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether out of 29.6 million orphaned and abandoned children in the country, only 470,000 children are in institutionalised care;	Ministry may like to respond on this.
(b)	The number and details of Child Care Institution (CCI) that have been linked with the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) as compared to unregistered CCIs;	As on 15/07/2019, 5940 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are registered on Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS); out of which 5364 CCIs have been linked to a Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA). CARINGS is an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
(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,


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