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To,

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

Sub : Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 1225 raised by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar and Sh. Khagen Murmu, Hon'ble MPs for 28/06/2019 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 24/06/2019 regarding information/ inputs for Un-starred Question No. - 1225 raised by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar and Sh. Khagen Murmu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, which has been admitted in the Rajya Sabha. Similar questions were provisionally admitted under Diary No. U519 for 27/06/2019. Draft inputs/ reply to the questions related to "(Adoption of Abandoned Kids)" are as under:-

S.No.	Question	Reply																																									
(a)	Whether a large number of abandoned children are girls and only a few among them are adopted every year, if so, the details thereof;	<p>Details (gender-wise) of number of children placed in In-country & Inter-country Adoptions during last three years and current year (upto 24 June, 2019) are as under :</p> <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 24.06.2019)</td> <td>271</td> <td>434</td> <td>705</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 & Inter-country Adoptions under the JJ Act have been more than the male children during last three years and current year (upto 24/06/2019).</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 24.06.2019)	271	434	705	18	21	39
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(b)	The details of the abandoned children living in Government	Details of 6971 Orphaned/ Abandoned/ Surrendered Children, living in 488 Specialised Adoption Agencies																																									