

**Central Adoption Resource Authority**  
 Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
 Government of India,  
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 R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066

H-11016/1/2018/PQ/Admn-CARA

17/06/2019

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. - 173 raised by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi, Hon'ble MPs for 21/06/2019 - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 17/06/2019 regarding information/ inputs for Lok Sabha question, raised by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament admitted as un-starred question No. - 173 for 21/06/2019. Similar questions were admitted as un-starred question No. -1085 for 08 Feb, 2019. Draft inputs/ reply to the questions related to "Child Adoption" are as under : -

S.No.	Question	Reply			
(a)	Whether the Government has taken note of the declining adoptions rates in the country.	Adoptions of children under the JJ Act, 2015 has increased on year by year basis since the last four years and the details of the same areas under: -			
		Year	Adoption by Indian Citizen	Adoption by Foreign Citizen	Total
		2015-2016 (April, 2015 to March, 2016)	3124	553	3677
		2016-2017 (April, 2016 to March, 2017)	3210	578	3788
		2017-2018 (April, 2017 to March, 2018)	3276	651	3927
		2018-2019 (April, 2018 to March, 2019)	3374	653	4027

Source : CARINGS

(b)	If so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and	Does not arise.
(c)	The steps being taken to make the adoption procedure more transparent and accessible?	Adoption Regulations, 2017 have been notified by Central Adoption Resource Authority under the provision of the Juvenile Justice Care & Protection Act, 2015 ( JJ Act, 2015). The entire adoption procedure has been made on-line through the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guideline System which has made the system fully transparent and accessible. Further to simplify the process, the Ministry had submitted the JJ Amendment Bill, 2018 in Lok Sabha on 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018 to amend provisions of the JJ Act, 2015 to replace "court" with "District Magistrate" under Sections 56(5), 58(3), 58(4), 59(7), 59(8), 60(1), 61(2), (63), (64) and 65(4) of the JJ Act, 2015. However the same couldn't be introduced and the proposal is being worked out for introducing the same in the Parliament.

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

Yours faithfully,

  
 (S.K. Gupta)  
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To,  
**The Under Secretary (CW-II)**  
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**Sub: Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 20 raised by Sh. Om Birla, Hon'ble MP for 21/06/2019 - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 17/06/2019 regarding information/ inputs for Lok Sabha question raised by Shri Om Birla, Hon'ble Member of Parliament admitted as un- starred question No. 20 for 21/06/2019. Similar questions were admitted as un- starred question No. 1102 for 08<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019. Draft inputs/ reply to the questions related to Specialised Adoption Agencies are as under:-

S.No.	Question	Reply												
(a)	The total number of the Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) established under the Juvenile Justice Act in the country since 2016 year-wise, State-wise;	Responsibility of establishing Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) is that of the State Adoption Resource Agencies of the respective States & UTs as per Section 41 of the JJ Act, 2015 and Regulation 33 (2) of the Adoption Regulations, 2017. A total of 390 Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) were registered with CARA as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2016. State wise figures are at <b>Annexure-I</b> (as per Annual Report of CARA for the year 2015-16). As on 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019, 488 SAAs are presently registered on Child Adoption Resource Information & Guidance System (CARINGS). State wise figures of SAAs as on 17.06.2019 is placed at <b>Annexure-II</b>												
(b)	The total number of children enrolled and given in adoption under the SAAs since 2016, year and State-wise;	(i) Total number of children enrolled for adoption since 2016 are 17437. Annual figures are as under ( State wise figures are at <b>Annexure III</b> ) <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>5490</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-2018</td> <td>5945</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-2019</td> <td>6002</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>17437</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;"><b>Source CARINGS</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Number	2016-2017	5490	2017-2018	5945	2018-2019	6002	<b>Total</b>	<b>17437</b>	<b>Source CARINGS</b>	
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(ii) Total number of children placed in adoption since 2016 are 11742. Annual figures are as under: (State wise figures are at **Annexure-IV**)

Year	In-country	Inter-country	Total
2016-2017	3210	578	3788
2017-2018	3276	651	3927
2018-2019	3374	653	4027
<b>Total</b>			<b>11742</b>
<b>Source CARINGS</b>			

(c) The number of children who have died in SAAs since 2016, year and State-wise;

The total number of deaths of children from SAAs reported are 757. Annual figures are as under: ( state wise figures are at **Annexure-V**)

Year	Number
2016-017	276
2017-2018	292
2018-2019	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Source CARINGS</b>	

(d) The number of children whose records are not available with the SAAs, year and State-wise; and

CARA has records of all children whose details are entered on CARINGS. The details of children are entered by the SAAs and responsibility of ensuring the same is of the District Child Protection Units under the respective State Governments/UTs (Regulations 29(1), 33(2) and 34 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017 refers).

(e) Whether the Ministry or Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA) has inspected all the SAAs which have a complaint against them and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

As per Section 65 (3) of the Juvenile Justice( Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 ( JJ Act, 2015), the responsibility of inspecting a SAA at least once in a year and taking remedial measures, in case required, is of the State Government concerned. Further, the Child Welfare Committees are responsible for conducting at least two inspections visits per month of residential facilities for children in need of care and protection and recommend action for improvement in quality of services to the District Child Protection Unit ( DCPU) and the State Government ( Section 30 ( viii ) of the JJ Act, 2015 refers). Conduct of inspections by the State Governments have been



further detailed in Rule 41 of the Model JJ Rules, 2016. Hence, in case of complaints, CARA directs the State Government for inspection/ investigation after which appropriate remedial action is taken by the registering authority i.e. the State Government. However, during the year 2018-2019, 91 adoption agencies have been inspected/ visited by CARA and MWCD officials across the country for monitoring their functioning, apart from the inspection at the State level mandated under JJ Act, 2015, JJ Model Rules, 2016 and Adoption Regulations, 2017 (Annexure-VI)

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

Yours faithfully,

  
18/11/19  
(S.K. Gupta)

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06/02/2019

To,

**The Under Secretary (CW-II)**  
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 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub: Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 1085 raised by Smt. Riti Pathak & 02 Others, Hon'ble MPs for 08/02/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 04/02/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 1085 raised by Smt. Riti Pathak, Sh. Devajibhai G. Fatepara, Sh. Jugal Kishore, Hon'ble MPs for 08/02/2019 related to "Child Adoption". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below:

S.No.	Question	Reply															
(a)	The number of children adopted by the Indians and Foreigners during each of the last three years and the current year;	<p>Details of number of children adopted by the Indians and Foreigners during each of the last three years and current year (upto December, 2018) are as under :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Adoption by Indian Citizen</th> <th>Adoption by Foreign Citizen</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2015-2016 (April, 2015 to March, 2016)</td> <td>3124</td> <td>553</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017 (April, 2016 to March, 2017)</td> <td>3210</td> <td>578</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-2018 (April, 2017 to March, 2018)</td> <td>3276</td> <td>651</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-2019 (April, 2018 to December, 2018)</td> <td>2152</td> <td>415</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Source : CARINGS</p>	Year	Adoption by Indian Citizen	Adoption by Foreign Citizen	2015-2016 (April, 2015 to March, 2016)	3124	553	2016-2017 (April, 2016 to March, 2017)	3210	578	2017-2018 (April, 2017 to March, 2018)	3276	651	2018-2019 (April, 2018 to December, 2018)	2152	415
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(b)	Whether the child adoption has declined during the said period.	Adoptions of children under the JJ Act, 2015 has increased on year by year basis from 2015-16 till 2017-18. Since the current year 2018-19 pertains to the period from 1st April, 2018 to 31st March, 2019, increase or decrease over the previous year cannot be inferred at this juncture.
(c)	If so, the reasons therefor;	Does not arise.
(d)	Whether the Government has received complaints regarding complicated formalities involved in the adoption procedure, if so, the details thereof; and	The Government has received complaints relating to delays/difficulties in implementation of certain provisions of the JJ Act, 2015 and Adoption Regulations, 2017. These include problems in medical examination reports of children in Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) and Child Care Institutions (CCIs), difficulties/delays in obtaining adoption orders from Family/District Courts, and difficulties/delays in obtaining birth certificates and passports etc.
(e)	The action taken by the Government to simplify child adoption procedure in the country?	The Ministry has introduced the JJ Amendment Bill, 2018 in Lok Sabha on 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018 to amend provisions of the JJ Act, 2015 to replace "court" with "District Magistrate" under Sections 56(5), 58(3), 58(4), 59(7), 59(8), 60(1), 61(2), (63), (64) and 65(4) of the JJ Act, 2015.

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

Yours faithfully,

  
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19/11/2019

To,

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

**Sub : Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Starred/Un-starred Question No. – 100 (Dy. No. 2495) raised by Smt. Rama Devi & Smt. Ranjeeta Koli, Hon'ble MP for 22/11/2019 – regarding.**

Sir,

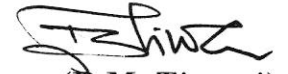
This has reference to MWCD's emails dated 15/11/2019 and your email dated 18/11/2019 regarding Lok Sabha Admitted version Starred/Un-starred Question No. – 100 (Dy. No. 2495) raised by Smt. Rama Devi & Smt. Ranjeeta Koli, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 22/11/2019 related to "Data on Orphans". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply pertaining to CARA are given below :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government has taken any steps to collect data regarding the number of orphans in the country due to which welfare facilities could not be/are not being provided to them;	Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) has developed an Online Portal called Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS). The details of Orphan, Abandoned & Surrendered children being placed under the institutional care in Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) are entered by the SAAs in CARINGS. As per available data on CARINGS, 7495 Orphaned/ Abandoned/ Surrendered Children are currently in institutional care in 473 Specialised Adoption Agencies (Government and Non-Government) as on 18/11/2019. The State and gender-wise figures of children in the Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) is placed at <b>Annexure-I</b> .

		Further, as on 18/11/2019, 5682 registered Child Care Institutions (CCIs) have been linked to a SAA to enable rehabilitation of children from the CCIs through adoption. Presently details of 1813 children from CCIs have been entered on CARINGS. State and gender-wise figures are placed at <b>Annexure-II</b> .
(b)	If so, the reaction of the Government thereof;	Not Applicable.
(c)	Whether the Government is facing any difficulties in collecting the data in this regard;	
(d)	If so, the details thereof; and	
(e)	The steps taken by the Government to overcome these difficulties?	

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

Yours faithfully,

  
(B.M. Tiwari)

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Encl. : As above.

## State &amp; Gender-wise number of children available in Specialised Adoption Agencies

(as on 18/11/2019)

S.No.	State	No. of SAAs	Gender	No. of Children
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	2	Male	13
			Female	14
			Total	27
2	Andhra Pradesh	14	Male	230
			Female	348
			Total	578
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	Male	2
			Female	3
			Total	5
4	Assam	22	Male	79
			Female	97
			Total	176
5	Bihar	27	Male	106
			Female	164
			Total	270
6	Chandigarh	1	Male	20
			Female	23
			Total	43
7	Chhattisgarh	13	Male	112
			Female	134
			Total	246
8	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	1	Male	0
			Female	5
			Total	5
9	Delhi	12	Male	138
			Female	199
			Total	337
10	Goa	2	Male	12
			Female	13
			Total	25
11	Gujarat	16	Male	55
			Female	73
			Total	128
12	Haryana	8	Male	119
			Female	105
			Total	224
13	Himachal Pradesh	1	Male	7
			Female	4
			Total	11
14	Jharkhand	15	Male	197
			Female	222
			Total	419
15	Karnataka	33	Male	179
			Female	224
			Total	403
16	Kerala	20	Male	75
			Female	77
			Total	152
17	Madhya Pradesh	31	Male	236
			Female	356
			Total	592
			Male	500



18	Maharashtra	56	Female	563
			Total	1063
19	Manipur	9	Male	34
			Female	30
			Total	64
20	Meghalaya	6	Male	10
			Female	3
			Total	13
21	Mizoram	7	Male	10
			Female	12
			Total	22
22	Nagaland	4	Male	5
			Female	3
			Total	8
23	Orissa	28	Male	202
			Female	241
			Total	443
24	Pondicherry	3	Male	7
			Female	10
			Total	17
25	Punjab	9	Male	121
			Female	230
			Total	351
26	Rajasthan	35	Male	72
			Female	108
			Total	180
27	Sikkim	4	Male	9
			Female	5
			Total	14
28	Tamil Nadu	21	Male	100
			Female	181
			Total	281
29	Telangana	11	Male	159
			Female	291
			Total	450
30	Tripura	9	Male	19
			Female	39
			Total	58
31	Uttar Pradesh	20	Male	183
			Female	288
			Total	471
32	Uttarakhand	7	Male	3
			Female	7
			Total	10
33	West Bengal	24	Male	172
			Female	237
			Total	409
---	<b>Total</b>	473	<b>Male</b>	<b>3186</b>
			<b>Female</b>	<b>4309</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>7495</b>

## Details (State &amp; Gender-wise) of children of CCIs entered in CARINGS

(as on 18/11/2019)

S.No.	State	Total No. of CCIs Registered	Total No. of CCIs Linked	Gender	In Home
1	Andhra Pradesh	884	871	Male	128
				Female	200
				Total	328
2	Arunachal Pradesh	15	11	Male	0
				Female	1
				Total	1
3	Assam	115	105	Male	47
				Female	47
				Total	94
4	Bihar	60	58	Male	40
				Female	9
				Total	49
5	Chandigarh	5	4	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
6	Chhattisgarh	65	61	Male	38
				Female	50
				Total	88
7	Delhi	90	89	Male	16
				Female	64
				Total	80
8	Goa	13	13	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
9	Gujarat	95	93	Male	15
				Female	21
				Total	36
10	Haryana	83	76	Male	92
				Female	61
				Total	153
11	Himachal Pradesh	41	38	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
12	Jharkhand	89	88	Male	3
				Female	21
				Total	24
13	Karnataka	850	807	Male	25
				Female	45
				Total	70
14	Kerala	523	494	Male	3
				Female	0
				Total	3
15	Madhya Pradesh	67	63	Male	107
				Female	208
				Total	315
16	Maharashtra	475	461	Male	22
				Female	30
				Total	52
17	Manipur	47	45	Male	0
				Female	2
				Total	2
18	Meghalaya	80	77	Male	5
				Female	3
				Total	8
19	Mizoram	39	38	Male	6
				Female	3
				Total	9
20	Nagaland	59	56	Male	1
				Female	1
				Total	2
21	Orissa	292	277	Male	104
				Female	115
				Total	219
22	Pondicherry	44	6	Male	3
				Female	2
				Total	5

23	Punjab	68	65	Male	9
				Female	34
				Total	43
24	Rajasthan	66	63	Male	1
				Female	4
				Total	5
25	Sikkim	21	20	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
26	Tamil Nadu	1359	1256	Male	6
				Female	36
				Total	42
27	Telangana	402	318	Male	3
				Female	16
				Total	19
28	Tripura	20	20	Male	0
				Female	5
				Total	5
29	Uttar Pradesh	36	36	Male	30
				Female	65
				Total	95
30	Uttarakhand	8	8	Male	0
				Female	2
				Total	2
31	West Bengal	66	65	Male	24
				Female	40
				Total	64
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6077</b>	<b>5682</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>728</b>
				<b>Female</b>	<b>1085</b>
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1813</b>



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15/07/2019

To,

**The Under Secretary (CW-II)**  
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**Sub : Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Starred/ Un-starred Question No. 4435 raised by Sh. Akshaibar Lal, Hon'ble MP for 19/07/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 15/07/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Starred/ Un-starred Question No. 4435 raised by Sh. Akshaibar Lal, Hon'ble MP for 19/07/2019 related to "Amendments in Child Adoption Laws". Same questions were also asked earlier vide Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1831 (Dy. No. 2722) for 27/07/2018 and Similar questions were also asked earlier vide Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 2864 (Dy. No. 6006) for 28/12/2018. Draft inputs/ reply are given below :

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government is contemplating to amend rules/ guidelines for adoption of children;	Ministry may like to respond on this.
(b)	If so, the time by which the guidelines are likely to be issued;	
(c)	Whether the Government proposes to appoint any agency or nodal officer at local level (district) for effective enforcement of the said laws guidelines; and	State Adoption Resource Agencies (SARAs) at State/ UT level and District Child Protection Units (DCPUs) & Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) at District level have already been designated as the nodal agency with functions defined, for implementing the adoption programmes, as per the Sections 27, 28, 30, 67 & 106 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Regulations 33,
(d)	If so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?	

	34 & 35 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017.
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08/07/2019

To,

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub : Information/inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question Dy. No. - 1720 raised by Sh. Ashok Mahadeorao, Hon'ble MP for 12/07/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 05/07/2019 regarding information/inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question Dy. No. – 1720 raised by Sh. Ashok Mahadeorao, Hon'ble MP for 12/07/2019 related to "Rehabilitation of Orphan and Destitute Children". In this regard, draft inputs/reply are given below:

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The details of children rendered orphan or destitute in various communal castes violence or climatic disaster in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;	CW-II Section, MWCD may like to respond on this.
(b)	The welfare measures taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of such orphan and destitute children;	All children who are in need of care & protection have been covered for being taken care of by the Government through either institutional care in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) or non-institutional care like adoption, foster care & sponsorship, as per the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
(c)	Whether the Government has received foreign assistance for this purpose during the said period; and	CARA doesn't have any details regarding this.
(d)	If so, the details thereof?	

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

Yours faithfully,

  
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08/07/2019

To,

**The Under Secretary (CW-II)**  
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**Sub : Information/inputs for Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted version of Starred Question Dy. No. – 4941 raised by Sh. Sumedhanand Sarswati, Hon'ble MP for 12/07/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 05/07/2019 regarding information/inputs for Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted version of Starred Question Dy. No. – 4941 raised by Sh. Sumedhanand Sarswati, Hon'ble MP for 12/07/2019 related to "Orphanages". In this regard, draft inputs/reply are given below:

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government has taken note that the orphanages in the country are in a pitiable State of affairs and lack of basic infrastructure;	Ministry may like to respond on this.
(b)	If so, the details thereof; and	Ministry may like to respond on this.
(c)	The steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the condition of orphanages in the country ?	Ministry may like to respond on this.

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To,

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**Sub : Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 977 raised by Sh. V. Elumalai, Hon'ble MP for 08/02/2019 - regarding.**

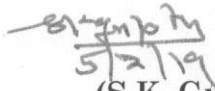
Sir/Madam,

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S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government has approved District Magistrates Collectors as the competent authorities for sanctioning adoption instead of the courts;	This would be required amendment in the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 which has been submitted in both the houses of the Parliament for approval following the due process.
(b)	If so, the details thereof?	Details may be provided by MWCD
(c)	Whether the Government is considering to amend the Juvenile Justice Act in this regard; and	Yes, the Cabinet has recommended this amendment for consideration of the Parliament.
(d)	If so, the details thereof?	Details may be provided by MWCD

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To,

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**Sub : Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 1078 raised by Sh. Tej Pratap Singh Yadav & 02 Others, Hon'ble MPs for 08/02/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 04/02/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 1078 raised by Sh. Tej Pratap Singh Yadav, Sh. L.R. Shivaram Gowda & Smt. Anju Bala, Hon'ble MPs for 08/02/2019 related to "CARA". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :

S.No.	Question	Reply																																									
(a)	Whether 90 per cent of 11 million abandoned children are girls and only a few thousand of them are adopted every year, if so, the details thereof;	<p>Details (gender-wise) of number of children placed in In-country &amp; Inter-country Adoptions during last three years and current year (upto December, 2018) 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>2015-2016</td> <td>1156</td> <td><b>1855</b></td> <td>3011</td> <td>226</td> <td><b>440</b></td> <td>666</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>1295</td> <td><b>1915</b></td> <td>3210</td> <td>148</td> <td><b>430</b></td> <td>578</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-2018</td> <td>1333</td> <td><b>1943</b></td> <td>3276</td> <td>198</td> <td><b>453</b></td> <td>651</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-2019 (upto December, 2018)</td> <td>903</td> <td><b>1249</b></td> <td>2152</td> <td>144</td> <td><b>271</b></td> <td>415</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</p>	Year	In-country Adoption			Inter-country Adoption			M	F	T	M	F	T	2015-2016	1156	<b>1855</b>	3011	226	<b>440</b>	666	2016-2017	1295	<b>1915</b>	3210	148	<b>430</b>	578	2017-2018	1333	<b>1943</b>	3276	198	<b>453</b>	651	2018-2019 (upto December, 2018)	903	<b>1249</b>	2152	144	<b>271</b>	415
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		<p>domestic adoptions still happen under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act (HAMA), 1956, which is unregulated.</p> <p>It is noticed that number of female children placed in In-country &amp; Inter-country Adoptions has been more in number than the male children during last three years and current year (upto December, 2018).</p>
(b)	The details of abandoned children living in Government and non-Government homes, State and gender-wise;	<p>A Total Number of 6863 Orphaned/ Abandoned/ Surrendered Children living in 484 Specialised Adoption Agencies (Government and Non-Government) as on 28/01/2019, as per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). The State and gender-wise figures of children in the Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs), as per the CARINGS is placed at <b>Annexure-I</b>.</p> <p>As on 28/01/2019, 5594 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are registered, out of which 4111 CCIs have been linked and details of 1640 children regarding in the CCIs have been entered in CARINGS. State and gender-wise figures are placed at <b>Annexure-II</b>.</p>
(c)	Whether report of corruption in adoption process reducing it to a commercial transaction has come to the notice of the Government and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;	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).
(d)	Whether Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA) has succeeded in regulating placement agencies and avoiding procedural delays/duplication in adoption process, if so, the details thereof; and	Yes, the Guidelines Governing Adoption of Children, 2015 has been replaced by the Adoption Regulations, 2017. This has been framed by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) and notified by the Government of India under Section 68(c) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 on 4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017 under Section 2(3) of the said Act and has come to force in the country w.e.f. 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017. One of the key features of the new regulations is that time-lines have been stipulated for each process and the responsibilities of different agencies have been fixed. Further, the Online application -

		Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance Systems (CARINGS) has brought in greater transparency and has streamlined the adoption process, especially the Inter-country adoption for which CARA has been the designated Central Authority under the Hague Convention for Inter-country Adoptions.
(e)	If not, the 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 <b>Annexure-III</b> .

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

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## State &amp; Gender-wise no. of children available in Specialised Adoption Agencies

(as on 28/01/2019)

S.No.	State	No. of SAAs	Gender	No. of Children
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	Male	129
			Female	256
			Total	385
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	Male	2
			Female	4
			Total	6
3	Assam	24	Male	108
			Female	119
			Total	227
4	Bihar	30	Male	107
			Female	180
			Total	287
5	Chandigarh	1	Male	13
			Female	19
			Total	32
6	Chhattisgarh	13	Male	101
			Female	141
			Total	242
7	Delhi	12	Male	149
			Female	198
			Total	347
8	Goa	2	Male	11
			Female	12
			Total	23
9	Gujarat	18	Male	59
			Female	76
			Total	135
10	Haryana	8	Male	56
			Female	51
			Total	107
11	Himachal Pradesh	1	Male	9
			Female	4
			Total	13
12	Jharkhand	15	Male	150
			Female	168
			Total	318
13	Karnataka	33	Male	135
			Female	185
			Total	320
14	Kerala	19	Male	43
			Female	54
			Total	97
15	Madhya Pradesh	33	Male	250
			Female	366
			Total	616
16	Maharashtra	63	Male	434
			Female	567
			Total	1001
17	Manipur	8	Male	30
			Female	26
			Total	56
18	Meghalaya	6	Male	10
			Female	4
			Total	14
19	Mizoram	7	Male	14
			Female	8

			Total	22
20	Nagaland	4	Male	2
			Female	1
			Total	3
21	Orissa	28	Male	218
			Female	247
			Total	465
22	Pondicherry	4	Male	6
			Female	10
			Total	16
23	Punjab	9	Male	97
			Female	172
			Total	269
24	Rajasthan	35	Male	64
			Female	105
			Total	169
25	Sikkim	4	Male	11
			Female	3
			Total	14
26	Tamil Nadu	20	Male	87
			Female	143
			Total	230
27	Telangana	11	Male	135
			Female	290
			Total	425
28	Tripura	9	Male	24
			Female	40
			Total	64
29	Uttar Pradesh	18	Male	173
			Female	271
			Total	444
30	UTTARAKHAND	8	Male	9
			Female	18
			Total	27
31	West Bengal	25	Male	208
			Female	281
			Total	489
			<b>Male</b>	<b>2844</b>
			<b>Female</b>	<b>4019</b>
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## Details (State &amp; Gender-wise) of children of CCIs entered in CARINGS

(as on 28/01/2019)

S.No.	State	Total No. of CCIs Registered	Total No. of CCIs Linked	Gender	In Home
1	Andhra Pradesh	797	783	Male	89
				Female	179
				Total	268
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10	9	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
3	Assam	114	103	Male	73
				Female	68
				Total	141
4	Bihar	59	57	Male	23
				Female	11
				Total	34
5	Chandigarh	5	4	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
6	Chhattisgarh	65	61	Male	39
				Female	48
				Total	87
7	Delhi	85	83	Male	20
				Female	72
				Total	92
8	Goa	13	13	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
9	Gujarat	93	86	Male	13
				Female	20
				Total	33
10	Haryana	79	71	Male	37
				Female	15
				Total	52
11	Himachal Pradesh	38	36	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
12	Jharkhand	84	79	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
13	Karnataka	797	743	Male	19
				Female	38
				Total	57
14	Kerala	412	338	Male	6
				Female	5
				Total	11
15	Madhya Pradesh	65	61	Male	116
				Female	225
				Total	341
16	Maharashtra	450	433	Male	27
				Female	30
				Total	57
17	Manipur	43	40	Male	0
				Female	1
				Total	1
18	Meghalaya	80	77	Male	5
				Female	3
				Total	8
19	Mizoram	38	37	Male	5
				Female	4
				Total	9
20	Nagaland	54	51	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
21	Orissa	292	276	Male	109
				Female	106
				Total	215
22	Pondicherry	44	6	Male	3

				Female	2
				Total	5
23	Punjab	67	62	Male	9
				Female	36
				Total	45
24	Rajasthan	5	5	Male	1
				Female	3
				Total	4
25	Sikkim	16	12	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
26	Tamil Nadu	1337	250	Male	9
				Female	21
				Total	30
27	Telangana	335	229	Male	0
				Female	17
				Total	17
28	Tripura	16	16	Male	1
				Female	5
				Total	6
29	Uttar Pradesh	28	18	Male	10
				Female	54
				Total	64
30	UTTARAKHAND	8	8	Male	0
				Female	3
				Total	3
31	West Bengal	65	64	Male	19
				Female	41
				Total	60
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				<b>Female</b>	<b>1007</b>
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1640</b>

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

S.No.	Name of Agency / PAP / Others	Remarks
1.	Government of 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, Jaipaiguri, 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	Inspection carried out by CARA & SARA. Based on preliminary inquiry, CARA has written a letter to the Principal Secretary of the Govt. of Odisha to take action against the agency.
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 (copy enclosed).

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To,

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**Sub : Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 1102 raised by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP for 08/02/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

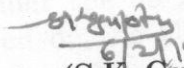
This has reference to MWCD's email dated 04/02/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. – 1102 raised by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP for 08/02/2019 related to "Specialised Adoption Agencies". In this regard, draft inputs/reply are given below:

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The total number of the Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) established under the Juvenile Justice Act in the country since 2014 year-wise, State-wise;	Responsibility of establishing SAAs is that of the State Adoption Resource Agencies of the respective States & UTs as per Section 41 of the JJ Act, 2015 and Regulation 33 (2) of the Adoption Regulations, 2017. A total number of Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) in the year 2014 was 412. Since then a total of 85 SAAs have shut down and 157 SAAs have been established. As on 06/02/2019, 484 SAAs authorised under the JJ Act, 2015 have been registered on the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). The number of SAAs, State/UT-wise, as per CARINGS, is placed at <b>Annexure-I</b> .
(b)	The total number of children enrolled and given in adoption under the SAAs since 2014, year and State/UT-wise;	The details of 26464 children have been registered in CARINGS during the period from 2014 to 2019 (upto 31/01/2019). The State/UT-wise figures of children registered, as per the CARINGS, is placed at <b>Annexure-II</b> .

		The year and State/UT-wise number of In-country and Inter-country adoptions under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 during the period from Apr 2014 to December 2018 is enclosed at <b>Annexure-III</b> .
(c)	The number of children who have died in SAAs since 2014, year and State-wise;	As per the details on CARINGS, 1125 children have been reported to have died in the SAAs during the period from 2014 to 2018. The State/UT-wise figures, as per CARINGS, of children deceased in the SAAs, is placed at <b>Annexure-IV</b> .
(d)	The number of children whose records are not available with the SAAs, year and State-wise and	CARA has records of all children whose details are entered on CARINGS, details of which are entered by the SAAs and responsibility of ensuring the same is of the District Child Protection Units under the respective State Governments/UTs (Regulation 34 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017 refers).
(e)	Whether the Ministry or Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA) has inspected all the SAAs which have a complaint against them and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?	During the year 2018-2019 (upto January, 2019), 27 adoption agencies have been inspected by CARA and MWCD officials across the country for monitoring their functioning apart from the regular inspection at the State level mandated under JJ Act, 2015, JJ Model Rules, 2016 and Adoption Regulations, 2017.

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

Yours faithfully,

  
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**Sub : Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 1107 raised by Sh. K. Ashok Kumar, Hon'ble MP for 08/02/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

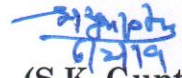
This has reference to MWCD's email dated 04/02/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. – 1107 raised by Sh. K. Ashok Kumar, Hon'ble MP for 08/02/2019 related to "Childcare Homes run by NGOs". In this regard, draft inputs/reply are given below:

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government has recently directed States to inspect child care homes run by NGOs;	Ministry may like to respond on this.
(b)	If so, the details thereof;	
(c)	Whether the Government has also asked the States to identify all child care institutions that could be potentially involved in illegal adoptions which is equivalent to child trafficking ; and	Section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 makes is mandatory for all Child Care Institutions (CCIs) to be registered by the States/UTs. Further, Section 66(2) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Regulation 58 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017 stipulates mandatory registration of all Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and its linkages to a Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA), to enable the adoption of children residing in the Child Care Institutions (CCIs). This was further ordered by Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Judgement in WP (Crl) No. 102 of 2007, vide Order dated 5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017. Letter to this effect has also been written to all the Chief Ministers by the Hon'ble Minister on 29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (Copy at <b>Annexure-I</b> ).
(d)	If so, the details thereof?	

		<p>Further, direction has been passed to all State Governments during the Review Meeting held at 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Record of discussion circulated to all States &amp; UTs vide Letter No. CARA-TC012/2/2017-Trg dated 25/01/2018 placed at <b>Annexure-II</b>). Recently, one more letter has been written to all the Principal Secretaries by the CEO, CARA on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Copy at <b>Annexure-III</b>).</p> <p>Ministry may also like to include the details from CW Section, where directions may have been passed to the State Govts/UTs for compliance of the Supreme Court order referred above and in light of the incidents reported in MoC Ranchi (Jharkhand), Muzaffarpur (Bihar) &amp; Deoria (Uttar Pradesh).</p>
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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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Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

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MINISTER  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI-110001

29.09.2017

Dear Chief Minister,

I am writing this letter with regard to "**Concerns in implementation of the Adoption Programme by the State Governments**". Despite large number of children apparently available for being placed in adoption and equally large number of parents wanting to adopt children, the number of adoptions happening is negligible. As a result, a large number of children continue to languish in child care homes whereas they should have been in care of an adopting family.

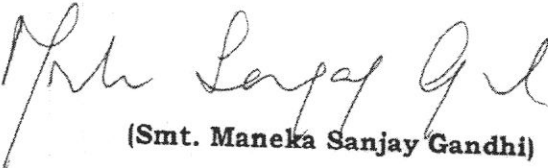
2. I have compiled a set of areas where systems are not in place in the states These are:-

- (a) **Constituting of Governing Body of SARA.** It has been observed that SARA has not been constituted as per Regulation 33 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017, despite repeated requests and reminders (OM No. CARA/IND/POLICY/2017/3 dated 18.07.2017 issued to Principal Secretary of Department concerned of all State Governments & UTs refers). Status may be seen in Annexure I.
- (b) **Constitution & Responsibilities of CWCs.** CWC plays an important role in declaring a child legally free for adoption and in many of the Districts, either the CWCs is not in place or the quorum of minimum number of 3 Members is not complete. Further, they need to discharge the responsibilities as defined in the Act and Regulations. It is requested that functioning of the CWCs be streamlined and monitored (OM No. CARA-SCI011/5/2017 dated 19.05.2017 issued to all the State Governments and UTs by MWCD refers). Status may be seen in Annexure I.
- (c) **Role of DM/DC in Adoption.** Successful implementation of the Programme on ground lies with the Agencies at the District level, such as DCPUs, CWCs and Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs). District Magistrate/District Collector play an important role in implementing, regulating and monitoring the Adoption Programme (OM No. CARA-SCI011/5/2017 dated 19.05.2017 circulated to all the DMs/DCs and State Governments & UTs by MWCD refers). It is requested that necessary instructions for its compliance be passed from your good offices.

- (d) **SAA-CCI Linkage.** There are large number of CCIs in each of the District, however a small number of them have been linked to the nearest Adoption Agency despite repeated requests and reminders. Till the time all the CCIs are registered and linked to the Adoption Agency, thousands of children living in them would be deprived of being placed with the families. It is requested that this statutory obligation must be undertaken on top priority (D.O. letter No. 34-7/2015/RM/CARA dated 06.01.2017 refers). **Hon'ble Supreme Court has also passed a judgement on this vide WP No. 102/2007 dated 05 May 2017. Status may be seen in Annexure I.**
- (e) **Placement of Cradle.** We have requested all the State Government to ensure that Cradle be placed outside Child Care Institutions and in Nursing Homes to enable safe abandonment of children. Some progress has been made wherein precious lives of children have been saved. I would request the State Governments to ensure that this Programme is implemented in a much larger scale. Status may be seen in Annexure I.
- (f) **Pendency of the Adoption Cases in Courts.** Large number of cases are pending beyond that stipulated period of 2 months in many of the Family/District Courts in the States. I would request that review of the same must be taken by the State Governments on monthly basis and help of the JJ Committee of the High Court be solicited for timely disposal of the same. Case-wise details may be seen in Annexure II.
3. I shall be grateful if the above issues are taken up for immediate consideration. I request you to hold a meeting to review the above points at your level. I feel that this only will trigger necessary follow up action at different levels to put requisite system in place.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi)

**Shri Yogi Adityanath ji,**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh,  
Lucknow-226001.

**Encl: As above**



Status of Adoption related action - Statewise.

Annexure I

Sl No	State/UTs (with no. of Districts & SAAs)	Constitution of Governing Body of SARA as per Regulation 33 of Adoption Regulations, 2017	SARA		No. of Cradle point Placed at PHCs/Hospitals/SAAs, etc.	No. of Districts in the State	No. of DCPUs (CARINGS Data)	CWC constituted	No. of SAAs (CARINGS Data)	CCI	
			Existing Programme Staff	No. of CCLs linked with SAA						No. of Children in CCL linked with SAA	
1	Andaman & Nicobar UT	No	0(3*)	Information awaited	3	0	3	0	0	0	
2	Andhra Pradesh	No	2(3*)	Information awaited	13	13	13	14	18	49	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	No	0(4*)	NA	16	0	21	3	0	0	
4	Azram	Yes	3(4*)	Nil	32	27	27	22	27	205	
5	Bihar	No	3(4*)	0	38	38	38	23	3	11	
6	Chandigarh UT	No	3(5*)	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
7	Chhattisgarh	No	3(4*)	Information awaited	27	27	27	11	16	94	
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli UT	No	1(3*)	Information awaited	1	0	1	0	0	0	
9	Daman and Diu UT	No	2(3*)	Information awaited	2	0	2	0	0	0	
10	Delhi	No	3(3*)	1	11	11	10	12	39	449	
11	Goa	No	3(3*)	Information awaited	3	0	2	2	0	0	
12	Gujarat	No	3(4*)	15	33	31	33	18	1	1	
13	Haryana	No	3(4*)	23	21	21	21	3	4	14	
14	Himachal Pradesh	No	3(5*)	Information awaited	12	12	12	1	4	6	
15	Jammu and Kashmir	No	0(3*)	Information awaited	15	0	22	0	0	0	
16	Jharkhand	Yes	3(4*)	Information awaited	24	24	24	8	0	0	
17	Karnataka	No	3(4*)	28	30	30	33	29	33	104	
18	Kerala	No	3(3*)	Information awaited	14	14	14	18	3	15	
19	Lakshadweep UT	No	0(3*)	Information awaited	1	0	1	0	0	0	
20	Madhya Pradesh	No	1(4*)	Information awaited	51	43	51	37	13	92	
21	Maharashtra	No	4(4*)	NA	36	36	39	63	12	71	
22	Manipur	Yes	3(3*)	14	9	9	9	9	1	2	
23	Meghalaya	No	3(3*)	71	12	11	11	6	1	2	
24	Mizoram	Yes	3(3*)	Nil	8	8	8	7	4	10	
25	Nagaland	Yes	3(3*)	Nil	11	11	11	4	2	2	
26	Odisha	No	3(4*)	35	30	30	31	23	53	388	
27	Puducherry UT	No	2(3*)	Not implemented	4	2	3	4	3	12	
28	Punjab	Yes	3(4*)	4	22	22	22	9	6	17	
29	Rajasthan	No	0(4*)	Information awaited	33	33	33	36	1	2	
30	Sikkim	No	1(3*)	1	4	4	3	4	0	0	
31	Tamil Nadu	Yes	3(4*)	NA	32	32	32	16	1	5	
32	Telangana	No	1(3*)	NA	10	10	10	11	3	8	
33	Tripura	No	3(3*)	Nil	8	8	8	9	2	14	
34	Uttar Pradesh	No	3(4*)	Nil	75	67	75	28	2	11	
35	Uttarakhand	No	2(3*)	Information awaited	13	13	13	8	1	5	
36	West Bengal	No	3(4*)	11	20	19	22	21	17	66	
<b>Total</b>					<b>674</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1655</b>	

\* Program Support Staff as per ICPS Norms





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## Central Adoption Resource Authority केन्द्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण

(A Statutory Body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India)  
(भारत सरकार के महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय की सांविधिक निकाय)



No.....

CARA-TC012/2/2017-Trg

Date.....

25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Subject:** Minutes of the Review Meeting on Implementation of Adoption Programme for States and UTs held at IHC, New Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the Review Meeting on implementation of Adoption Programme by the State Governments and UT Administrations, organised by CARA on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi to Review and update the progress of the Adoption Programme in the States. The Review Meeting also focussed on discussing issues and concerns pertaining to Adoption Programme being implemented by the State Government and also focussed on the role of SARAs, DCPUs & CWCs.

The Minutes of the Review Meeting is enclosed herewith for your information.

You are also requested to forward the action taken report be sent to CARA with regard to the actionable points discussed during the Meeting and the directions given by Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Women and Child Development.

You may forward the Action Taken Report to [archna.cara@gmail.com](mailto:archna.cara@gmail.com) or [deepaksharma.cara@gmail.com](mailto:deepaksharma.cara@gmail.com) latest by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

Yours Faithfully,

(Dr. K.C. George)

Joint Director, CARA

To

- (i) The Principal Secretary of the Department concerned (Chairperson of SARA).
- (ii) The Director of the Department concerned (Member Secretary of SARA).

**MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ADOPTION PROGRAMME FOR STATES AND UTs HELD AT IHC, NEW DELHI ON 24.10.2017.**

1. A Review Meeting on implementation of the Adoption Programme for States and UTs was held on 24 Oct 2017 at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. It was attended by the following:

- i. Mrs. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Hon'ble Minister, MWCD
- ii. Dr. Virendra Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of State for WCD
- iii. Shri Rakesh Srivastava, Secretary (WCD)
- iv. Shri Ajay Tirkey, Addl. Secretary, MWCD
- v. Ms. Aastha Saxena Khatwani, Joint Secretary, MWCD
- vi. Ms. Meera Ranjan Tshering, Joint Secretary (Fin.), MWCD
- vii. Justice (Retd.) K Hema, High Court of Kerala
- viii. Shri Deepak Kumar, Member Secretary & CEO, CARA

2. The Actionable Points discussed during the Meeting and the directions of the Hon'ble Minister WCD, are as under:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Actionable Points &amp; Directions of Hon'ble Minister WCD</b>
(a)	Governing Body is to be made within one month at every State otherwise action will be taken against the staff of concerned SARA.
(b)	Review Meetings should be held every month at the SARA level, minutes of which shall be shared with CARA.
(c)	SAAs and CWCs should be formed at every District of the State, wherever it has not been formed as per the JJ Act 2015. It should also be ensured that all the Child Care Institutions are registered by 01 Dec 2017.
(d)	All SARAs should have excel sheets having data of all the children and the Pipeline Adoption Cases with the status where it is pending so that necessary intervention can be done by the SARAs for bringing the cases to logical conclusion.
(e)	All the children in CCIs should be linked with CARINGS. For this purpose, they may hire Computer Operator for timely entry/ update of the details on CARINGS.
(f)	State Governments/UTs and SARAs should visit every district in their respective States/UTs to ensure that all the unregistered Agencies are registered in the System by 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2017 in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Unregistered Agencies (CCIs) have to be shut down by 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2017.



(g)	SARAs should ensure that every SAA is functioning properly and has empanelled good doctor for making MERs of the children and knowledgeable lawyer for filing of Adoption Petitions. Details of all lawyers empanelled by the SAAs should be known to the SARAs.
(h)	All the SARAs should provide District & SAA-wise list of lawyers with their qualifications and expertise duly verified, to CARA by 15 Dec 2017. Lawyers with good performance record should be recognised and rewarded. The non-performing lawyers be replaced.
(i)	In Inter-country adoptions, it should not take more than two hearing for passing the Adoption Order. Details of cases not disposed of after the two hearings or pending for over two months must be forwarded to the Registrar and the JJ Committee of the High Courts for intervention by SARA with a copy to CARA.
(j)	All SARAs were advised to ensure that maximum children are brought in the system and all children without a family be declared legally free for adoption before 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017. The same will be reviewed in the next Quarterly Meeting to be held during the month January, 2018.
(k)	Review Meetings with the SARAs shall now be conducted on quarterly basis by CARA.
(l)	Mothers of the 25 children who we found in the Govt.-run SAA at Jaipur, are mentally retarded and these children should be in the system within a week. Due process of declaring them legally free for adoption must be completed immediately.
(m)	Incentive to be given to the SAAs who perform well in terms of PAPs satisfaction, ease of business, speedy/timely processing of the cases, child's well being and efforts made for restoration with family.
(n)	It was directed that the SAAs/CCIs which are not registered and doing illegal activities, must be closed down immediately. Further, the CCI run by Jose Maveli, against whom Court has issued directions as confirmed by Retd. Justice Hema, be shut down immediately.
(o)	New form of HSR is being developed which shall be more objective in assessment of PAPs by the Social Worker. Appraisal from the neighbours should also be taken to know about the psychology of the parents etc.
(p)	It was decided that poor Medical Examination Reports, in which the proper health condition haven't been recorded through the

	prescribed medical tests, shall not be acceptable. All tests should be done and MER prepared as per the new format of MER, circulated to all.
(q)	300-400 Palnas should be placed in Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Temples & Mosques (in consultation with the District Administrations) in each State. In U.P., there should be at least 500 Palnas. The cloth of the Palnas should be soft & washable and affixed to the Palnas so that it can't be taken away. Pictures of the same be shared with MWCD.
(r)	Appointment of CWC Members should be strictly as per the provisions of Section 27 of the JJ Act, 2015 ad Rules 15 & 16 of the Model JJ Rules, 2016.
(s)	It was decided to send NIC team to SARAs Chhattisgarh & Maharashtra during the month of November 2017 to fix the problems of children details and other reports not visible to SARA in their portal. Details like number of Court Orders pending, SAA-CCI Linkage, relinking of CCIs etc. must be viewable to the respective SARAs. SARA Chhattigarh must coordinate with other SARAs to compile all the requirements, issues with CARINGS for getting the same implemented/rectified by NIC.
(t)	SARAs of North Eastern States were advised to send a proposal for conducting a Training Programme in their States.
(u)	SARA Kerala to send the details of 29 cases of foster care in Kerala in which PAPs are requesting for allowing the child to be adopted as the children have been with the foster parents for over 5 years.
(v)	CARA must have a liaison with each State by Regional Consultants to have up-to-date knowledge of the status of what is happening in the States. Every SARA must be aware of the case details and be in touch with the Regional Consultant assigned by CARA.

7. The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**Deepak Kumar**  
Chief Executive Officer



**CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY**  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

No – 57-10/2018-CARA

Date: 20/11/2018

To,  
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Women and Child Development Department Ministry,  
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**Sub: Linkages of Child Care Institutions with Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs)**

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a Statutory Body established under **Section 68 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children), Act, 2015** working under the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India. It functions as the nodal body for adoption of Indian children and is mandated to monitor and regulate In-country and Inter-country Adoptions.

2. During last three years, reported adoptions have remained between 3000-4000, while there are more adoptable children available in Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAA) and Child Care Institutions (CCIs). It has been felt necessary to increase the pool of adoptable children and further simplify and expedite adoption process. Hence, there is need to identify adoptable children in various CCIs and curb illegal/informal adoptions happening outside the authorised process.

3. In order to ascertain the above, it is important to establish and monitor the SAA-CCI linkage at the local level to reach each and every child without parental care. The role of District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) is vital in the entire process.

4. It would be appreciated, if the following instructions are issued to all DCPU's and its compliance ensured in a timely manner:-

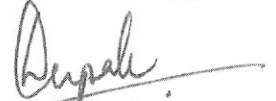
a) Registration of all Child Care Institutions, whether run by a State Government or by Voluntary or Non-Governmental

Organisations under JJ Act, 2015 as per **Section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children), Act, 2015.**

- b) Link all CCIs with the nearest SAAs for processing adoption procedure as mandated under **Section 66 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children), Act, 2015** and;
  - c) Identify all adoptable (orphan, abandoned and surrendered) children in all registered/unregistered CCIs in the Districts and other Shelter Homes sheltering such children;
  - d) Instruct the SAAs to upload the profile of all children from the CCIs linked to the SAA in CARINGS as mandated under **Regulation 29 of Adoption Regulations, 2017.**
  - e) Produce all such adoptable children before the CWC and get them declared legally free after following due process as per **Section 38 of The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children), Act, 2015.**
5. You may arrange orientation programme for all DCPUs so that CARA/SARA can impart necessary hands-on training to the participants and the SARA staff may directly contact CARA for more information in the matter. Action taken report may be intimated to CARA by 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Deepak Kumar)

Member Secretary and CEO (CARA)

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H-11016/1/2019/PQ/Admn-CARA

09/07/2019

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. - 3360 raised by Sh. Rahul Ramesh Shewale and Sh. Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble Members of Parliament for 12/07/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 08/07/2019 regarding information/inputs for Un-starred Question No. – 3360 related to “average time for adoption process”, by Sh. Rahul Ramesh Shewale and Sh. Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, admitted in Lok Sabha for 12/07/2019. In this regard, draft inputs/reply to the questions are as under:-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government has conducted any study/assessment to ascertain the average time taken to process adoption application by childless couple in the country. If so, the details and outcome thereof, if not, the reasons therefor.	As per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Adoption Regulations, 2017, the timelines for processing of the adoption cases by various authorities & agencies have been stipulated at Schedule XIV of the Adoption Regulations, 2017. Maximum time is for the waiting period after registration in case of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) wanting to adopt a normal child under six years of age due to lesser number of such children who are legally free for adoption, as can be observed from the Child Adoption Resource Information & Guidance System (CARINGS).
(b)	The number of complaints of corruption against Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) received by the Government during each of the last three years and current year State/UT-wise and SAA-wise.	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. In case the violations by the SAA are established, they are either fined or

		their recognition is suspended/revoked, as per the provision of Section 65(4) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Regulation 25 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017. Details are placed at <b>Annexure-I</b> .
(c)	The detail of deaths of children reported in SAA across the country during the said period, State/UT-wise and SAA-wise. and	As per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), 776 children have been reported to have died in the Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) during the period from 2016-2017 to 2019-2020 (upto 08/07/2019). The State/UT & Year-wise and SAA & Year-wise figures of children deceased, per CARINGS data, are placed at <b>Annexure-II &amp; Annexure-III</b> respectively.
(d)	The steps taken/ being taken by the Government to simplify the procedure to provide a definite time period for adoption process by the childless couple in the country along with achievements thereof?	The Adoption Regulations, 2017 have been notified by the Central Adoption Resource Authority under the provision of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The entire adoption procedure has been made on-line through the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guideline System which has made the system fully transparent and accessible. Further to simplify the process, the Ministry had submitted the JJ Amendment Bill, 2018 in Lok Sabha on 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018 to amend provisions of the JJ Act, 2015 to replace "Court" with "District Magistrate" under Sections 56(5), 58(3), 58(4), 59(7), 59(8), 60(1), 61(2), (63), (64) and 65(4) of the JJ Act, 2015. However, the same couldn't be introduced and the proposal is being worked out for introducing the same in the Parliament.

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

Yours faithfully,

  
 सुशील कुमार गुप्ता / Sushil Kumar Gupta  
 सहायक निदेशक / Assistant Director  
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Encl. : As above.



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19/11/2019

To,

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

**Sub : Information/inputs of Point No. (e) of the Lok Sabha Un-starred Question Dy. No. – 889 for 22/11/2019 – regarding.**

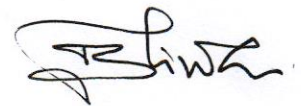
Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 19/11/2019 regarding information/inputs of Point (e) of the Lok Sabha Un-starred Question Dy. No. – 889, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 22/11/2019 related to "Juvenile Homes". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply pertaining to CARA are given below :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)		These are not related to CARA.
(b)		
(c)		
(d)		
(e)	The number of cases pending with District Magistrates or Courts regarding the passing of adoption order State-wise and in Bengaluru specifically?	The State-wise number of adoption cases pending in various Family and District Courts is placed at <b>Annexure-I</b> .  Details of adoption cases pending in Family/ District Courts of Bengaluru is placed at <b>Annexure-II</b> .

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

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Encl. : As above.

## Court Order Pending Details

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Sno	State	0-2 (Months)	2-4 (Months)	4-6 (Months)	6-12 (Months)	Beyond 1 Year	Total
1	<a href="#">Andhra Pradesh</a>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>23</u>
2	<a href="#">Assam</a>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>
3	<a href="#">Bihar</a>	<u>12</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>66</u>
4	<a href="#">Chhattisgarh</a>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>
5	<a href="#">Delhi</a>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
6	<a href="#">Gujarat</a>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>
7	<a href="#">Haryana</a>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>
8	<a href="#">Himachal Pradesh</a>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>
9	<a href="#">Jharkhand</a>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>32</u>
10	<a href="#">Karnataka</a>	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>62</u>
11	<a href="#">Kerala</a>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>
12	<a href="#">Madhya Pradesh</a>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>44</u>
13	<a href="#">Maharashtra</a>	<u>55</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>157</u>
14	<a href="#">Manipur</a>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
15	<a href="#">Mizoram</a>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
16	<a href="#">Orissa</a>	<u>32</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>76</u>
17	<a href="#">Pondicherry</a>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
18	<a href="#">Punjab</a>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>
19	<a href="#">Rajasthan</a>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>32</u>
20	<a href="#">Sikkim</a>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
21	<a href="#">Tamil Nadu</a>	<u>9</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>72</u>
22	<a href="#">Telangana</a>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>
23	<a href="#">Tripura</a>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
24	<a href="#">Uttar Pradesh</a>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>77</u>
25	<a href="#">UTTARAKHAND</a>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
26	<a href="#">West Bengal</a>	<u>14</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>144</u>
	Total	253	255	170	173	86	937



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Sno	State	District	Agency Name	PAPs Regno	Child Registration No.	Date of filing of Petition in Court
1	Karnataka	Bangalore	M/S CANARA BANK RELIEF AND WELFARE SOCIETY	EMaI201879575	RIPA/KR/6-O180	15-03-2019
2	Karnataka	Bangalore	Anatha Shishu Nivas	PrKa57728577	292007501	05-07-2019
3	Karnataka	Bangalore	M/S CANARA BANK RELIEF AND WELFARE SOCIETY	PrKa68526141	KR50SAA-O66	14-10-2019
4	Karnataka	Bangalore	M/S CANARA BANK RELIEF AND WELFARE SOCIETY	PrKa78284698	RIPA/KR/6-O215	19-09-2019
5	Karnataka	Bangalore	Anatha Shishu Nivas	PrKa78318369	KR21SAA-O86	20-09-2019
6	Karnataka	Bangalore	ST. MICHAELS HOME CONVENT	PrKa78504444	RIPA/KR/16-O197	18-10-2019
7	Karnataka	Bangalore Rural	Vishranthi Trust	PrKa80292234	KR201555-O26	18-10-2019
8	Karnataka	Bangalore	M/S CANARA BANK RELIEF AND WELFARE SOCIETY	PrKa82613655	RIPA/KR/6-O181	02-11-2019
9	Karnataka	Bangalore Rural	Vishranthi Trust	PrKe82665653	KR201555-O29	12-11-2019
10	Karnataka	Bangalore	SHISHU MANDIR	PrTa80488589	RIPA/KR/7-O171	22-08-2019
11	Karnataka	Bangalore	Anatha Shishu Nivas	PrTe79828433	KR21SAA-O83	03-09-2019

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26/11/2019

To,  
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**Sub : Information/inputs of Point No. (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. – 1539 raised by Sh. Rajesh Verma, Hon'ble MP for 27/11/2019 – regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's OM dated 25/11/2019 regarding information/inputs on Point (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. – 1539 raised by Sh. Rajesh Verma, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 27/11/2019 related to "OBC Employees". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply pertaining to CARA is given below :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The number of employees of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the offices of Union Government in the country;	One regular employee in CARA belongs to OBC category.
(b)	The number of women employees out of them;	Nil.
(c)	The details of health and other facilities given to them;	Not Applicable.
(d)	Whether women employees are also given maternity leave by their employers; and	As per Rules & Regulations of CARA, all regular employees are entitled to the maternity leave benefits as per the Central Government rules.
(e)	If so, the details thereof?	

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

Yours faithfully,

  
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**Sh. Swapan Dey**

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**Sub: Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. – 2904 raised by Sh. M. Badruddin Ajmal, Hon'ble MP for 10/07/2019 – regarding.**

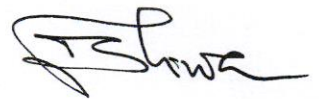
Sir,

This has reference to your email dated 18/11/2019 regarding Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. – 2904 for answer by the Hon'ble Minister of Development of North Eastern Region on 10/07/2019 related to "Vacant Posts in North Eastern States". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply pertaining to CARA are given below :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The sanctioned strength of employees in different Central Government offices situated in North Eastern States, category-wise along with the present strength;	CARA is presently operating from its Headquarters in Delhi and it doesn't have any office in North Eastern States as on date.
(b)	The number of posts that are lying vacant for the last three years in different categories; and	
(c)	The details of measures taken to fill the vacancies in the past three years and the current year?	

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