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

03/12/2019

To,

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

Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Starred/Un-starred Question No. - 2076 (Dy. No. U2444) raised by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena, Hon'ble MP for 05/12/2019 – regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's email dated 28/11/2019 regarding Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Starred/Un-starred Question No. - 2076 (Dy. No. U2444) raised by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 05/12/2019, related to "Abandoned children living in children homes". **A similar question by Hon'ble MP, Sh. G.C. Chandrashekhar was admitted as Un-starred Question No. - 598 (Dy. No. - U236) for 07/02/2019 in the Rajya Sabha.** In this regard, draft inputs pertaining to CARA are given below :-

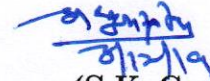
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(a)	Whether 90 per cent of the 11 lakh abandoned children happen to be girls and thousands of them are adopted every year, if so, the details thereof;	<p>Details (gender-wise) of number of children placed in In-country & Inter-country Adoptions during last three years and current year (upto November, 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 November, 2019)</td> <td>845</td> <td>1159</td> <td>2004</td> <td>92</td> <td>183</td> <td>275</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Source : CARINGS</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 November, 2019)	845	1159	2004	92	183	275
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		<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 is unregulated.</p> <p>It is noticed that number of female children placed in In-country & Inter-country Adoptions has been more in number than the male children during last three years and current year (upto November, 2019).</p>
(b)	The State-wise details of the abandoned children living in Government and Non-Governmental children homes;	<p>A Total Number of 7485 Orphaned/ Abandoned/ Surrendered Children living in 473 Specialised Adoption Agencies (Government and Non-Government) as on 02/12/2019, 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 Annexure-I.</p> <p>As on 02/12/2019, 6081 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are registered, out of which 5683 CCIs have been linked and 1822 children in the CCIs have been entered in CARINGS. State and gender-wise figures are placed at Annexure-II.</p>
(c)	Whether total indifference and corruption has transformed the process of adoption into 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).
(d)	If so, whether the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) has failed in regulating the placement agencies and preventing the delays and recurrence of the process of adoption; and	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 th January, 2017 under Section 2(3) of the said Act and has come to force in the country w.e.f. 16 th 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 so, the details of 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 Annexure-III .

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

Yours faithfully,



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Encl. : As above.

State & Gender-wise Details of children available in Specialised Adoption Agencies

(as on 02/12/2019)

S.No.	State	No. of SAAs	Male	Female	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar	2	13	14	27
2	Andhra Pradesh	14	230	347	577
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	2	3	5
4	Assam	22	81	96	177
5	Bihar	27	102	165	267
6	Chandigarh	1	20	23	43
7	Chhattisgarh	13	117	140	257
8	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	1	1	4	5
9	Delhi	12	139	202	341
10	Goa	2	11	13	24
11	Gujarat	16	62	76	138
12	Haryana	8	122	110	232
13	Himachal Pradesh	1	6	3	9
14	Jharkhand	15	196	223	419
15	Karnataka	33	178	223	401
16	Kerala	20	76	77	153
17	Madhya Pradesh	31	242	373	615
18	Maharashtra	56	483	559	1042
19	Manipur	9	36	29	65
20	Meghalaya	6	10	3	13
21	Mizoram	7	9	12	21
22	Nagaland	4	5	3	8
23	Orissa	28	207	251	458
24	Pondicherry	3	8	10	18
25	Punjab	9	121	230	351
26	Rajasthan	35	75	109	184
27	Sikkim	4	9	8	17
28	Tamil Nadu	21	99	184	283
29	Telangana	11	135	272	407
30	Tripura	9	20	41	61
31	Uttar Pradesh	20	176	295	471
32	Uttarakhand	7	3	6	9
33	West Bengal	24	157	230	387
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Source : CARINGS

State & Gender-wise Details of children of CCI's entered in CARINGS

(as on 02/12/2019)

S.No.	State	Total No. of CCI's Registered	Total No. of CCI's Linked	Gender	In Home
1	Andhra Pradesh	884	871	Male	127
				Female	200
				Total	327
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	41
				Female	8
				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	19
				Total	34
10	Haryana	84	76	Male	92
				Female	60
				Total	152
11	Himachal Pradesh	42	38	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
12	Jharkhand	89	88	Male	4
				Female	22
				Total	26
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	113
				Female	215
				Total	328
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	5
				Female	3
				Total	8
20	Nagaland	59	56	Male	1
				Female	1
				Total	2
21	Orissa	292	277	Male	100
				Female	120
				Total	220

22	Pondicherry	44	6	Male	3
				Female	2
				Total	5
23	Punjab	69	65	Male	8
				Female	34
				Total	42
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	403	319	Male	3
				Female	16
				Total	19
28	Tripura	20	20	Male	0
				Female	5
				Total	5
29	Uttar Pradesh	36	36	Male	30
				Female	66
				Total	96
30	Uttarakhand	8	8	Male	0
				Female	2
				Total	2
31	West Bengal	66	65	Male	23
				Female	39
				Total	62
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				Female	1094
		6081	5683	Total	1822

Source : CARINGS

**DETAILS OF COMPLAINTS OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES REPORTED
AGAINST SPECIALISED ADOPTION AGENCIES (SAAs)
(after enactment of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of
Children) Act (2015) i.e. - w.e.f. 15th January, 2016)**

2016-2017 :

S.No.	Name of SAA	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, Jaipauri, West Bengal	Agency closed down by the State Govt. of West Bengal after agency found to be indulging in illegal adoption.

2017-2018 :

4.	Marwadi Charitable Trust, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	Illegal adoptions were reported. Agency closed down by Govt. of Maharashtra on the directions of CARA.
5.	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.
6.	Mahadev Shishu Greh, Mirzapur, UP	The SAAs were de-licensed by the State Government after numerous complaints were received against the agencies by the prospective adoptive parents and large numbers of deaths of children were reported. Further, inquiry by the State Government revealed irregularities and poor child care by the agencies which were run by the same person. The agencies have approached the High Court of Allahabad against the decision of the State Government.
7.	Shri Radha Krishna Shishu Greh, Varanasi, UP	

		<p>The SAA was delicensed in February 2018 by the State Government based on the inspection conducted the Officials of the State Government and the DPO. The major violations by the agency are as under :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irregularities in child care • The agency demanded extra fees apart from the Adoption Fees for completion of the adoption process <p>Number of reported deaths of children in the agency</p>
8.	Maa Vindhyavasini Mahila Prashikshan Evam Samaj Sewa Sanstha, Deoria, UP	The agency was delicensed by the State Government as they were involved in the irregularities, which was investigated by SIT under the directions of the High Court of Allahabad.

2018-2019 :

9.	Pallishri Mahila Samiti, Kendrapada, Odisha	The SAA has been fined of Rs.50,000/- under the Section 65(4) of the JJ Act, 2015 and received on 17/05/2019.
10.	Udaan (Kilkari), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	An inquiry was carried out against the agency and based on the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee report; Ministry has issued an order to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh recommending closure of the agency immediately. The SAA has taken a stay order against the said order from the Hon'ble High Court, Jabalpur, MP and inquiry related to the case is going on. The next hearing date is due on 09/12/2019.

2019-2020 (upto 02/12/2019) :

11.	Snehankur Adoption Centre Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	A complaint received on 10/06/2019 from PAPs regarding payment of Rs. 29,700/- in cash and a donation of Rs.10,000/- through cheque without name and also Rs.40,000/- through cheque in favour of Snehalaya Sanchit Snehankur. Enquiry under process.
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12.	Bal Vikas Mumbai, Maharashtra	A complaint received on 26/04/2019 from PAPs regarding payment of Rs.10,000/- being charged by lawyer from SAA. After CARA intervention, SAA returned the said amount to PAPs. A warning issued by the State Government on intervention of CARA. Money refund to the PAPs.
13.	District Probation & After Care Association Ahmedabad, Gujarat	A complaint received on 26/06/2019 from a Single Male PAP regarding misleading information given by SAA for the adoption of Twin Child as Special Need, which was not specified by the SAA in CARINGS.
14.	Saraswati Shishu Greh Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	A complaint received on 08/07/2019 from PAPs regarding Rs.10,000/- being charged by lawyer from SAA.
15.	Ecovik, Gaya, Bihar	A complaint dated 18/09/2019 received against a child (Inter-country adoption case) regarding sexual abuse. The said SAA has been closed down by the State Government.
16.	Nivedita Kalyan Samithi, Rewa, MP	The complaint was received from AFAA in September, 2019 and further, a letter has been given to DGP Police, MP for conducting investigation and necessary action and the Ministry, SCPCR, NCPCR and State Government have been informed about the same. FIR has been done under POCSO, IPC and SC/ST Act and the child has been transferred to SAA- Sewa Bharti, Satna, MP.

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10/12/2019

To,

Sh. Paras Sarwaiya
Under Secretary
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Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 2880 (Dy. No. S5412) raised by Kumari Selja, Hon'ble MP for 12/12/2019 – regarding.

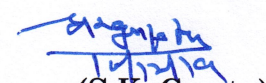
Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's emails dated 05/12/2019 & 09/12/2019 regarding Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. - 2880 (Dy. No. S5412) raised by Kumari Selja, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 12/12/2019, related to "National Adoption Policy". In this regard, draft inputs pertaining to CARA are given below :-

S.No.	Question	Inputs
(a)	Whether Government is planning to formulate a National Adoption Policy;	The Adoption Regulations, 2017 has been framed by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) under Section 68(c) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and notified by the Government of India on 4 th January, 2017 under Section 2(3) of the said Act and has come to force in the country w.e.f. 16 th January, 2017. No further National Adoption Policy is under consideration by the Government.
(b)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	
(c)	Whether Government has any plan to increase the number of Specialised Adoption Agencies; and	Under the Section 65 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The State Government shall recognise one or more institutions or organisations in each district as a Specialised Adoption Agency. So far, 473 Specialised Adoption Agencies (Government and Non-Government) are registered as on 09/12/2019, as per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA).
(d)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	

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

Yours faithfully,


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15/11/2019

To,

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Joint Secretary
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Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No. – S164 raised by Smt. Viplove Thakur, Hon'ble MP for 18/11/2019 – regarding.


Sir,

This has reference to your email dated 13/11/2019 regarding Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No. – S164 for answer by the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways on 18/11/2019 related to "Contract Vehicle System in Government Office". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below:-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether it is a fact that various Ministries/ Departments/ Subordinate Institutions of Government hire vehicles from different travel agencies;	Yes.
(b)	If so, the details of vehicles hired in various Ministries/ Departments/ Subordinate Institutions, during last three years;	During last three years, two vehicles (Maruti Cias & Maurti Dzire) were hired on regular basis for official purpose. Besides, additional vehicles were hired as & when required for official purpose.
(c)	Whether it is also a fact that most of the vehicles hired by Ministries/ Departments/ Subordinate Institutions are not authorized for commercial use, thus causing a huge loss of revenue per month to Government; and	No. As per terms & conditions of the annual contract, only commercial vehicles are to be provisioned by the vendor.
(d)	If so, action Government is considering to prevent such a corruption?	

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

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To,

The Section Officer (CW-II)
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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,

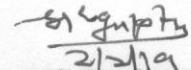
This has reference to MWCD's email dated 28/01/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred / Un-starred Question Dy. No. – S759 raised by Sh. Derek O. Brien, Hon'ble MP for 07/02/2019 related to "Orphaned and Abandoned Children outside Institutionalised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

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Question	Reply
Whether it is a fact that of the 250 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 outdated 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 all children in institutional care is a low, and if so, the details thereof.	Ministry may like to respond on this.

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05/07/2019

To,

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Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Un-starred Question Dy. No. – U1969 raised by Sh. Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP for 11/07/2019 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

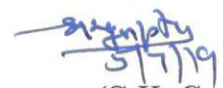
This has reference to MWCD's email dated 03/07/2019 regarding information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Un-starred Question Dy. No. – U1969 for 11/07/2019 raised by Sh. Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP. The question relates to mandatory registration of CCIs under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 under Section 41 of the Act. Related question was asked for 07/02/2019 which was admitted as Starred Question with Diary No. S759. The draft inputs for the subject question are as under :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether Government is aware that the ratio of children available for adoption to parents interested is as low as 1:10;	All adoptions under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 are through the Centralised System - Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS) which is maintained by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). As on 04/07/2019, 2618 children are legally free for adoption in Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) & 1046 children are legally free for adoption in Child Care Institutions (CCIs). The total of 25265 Prospective Adoptive Parents (24346 In-country & 919 Inter-country) are registered for adoption, as per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS).
(b)	Whether it is a fact that registration of about 4000 child care institutions with CARA is still pending; and	Details of registration of CCIs by the respective State Govts. & UTs may be given by the CW Section of MWCD. However, as on 04/07/2019, details of 5937 Child Care Institutions (CCIs)

		<p>have been entered on the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). Out of these 5288 CCIs have been linked to a SAA as per Section 66(2) of the JJ Act, 2015.</p>
(c)	<p>The steps those are being taken to catalyze the process of mandatory registration to increase the opportunities for more and more children to get a family?</p>	<p>All the Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are required to be registered under the provisions of Section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. All CCIs are required to develop formal linkages with nearby Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA), details of which are required to be updated on Child Adoption Resource Information & Guidance System (CARINGS), as per the Section 66(2) of the JJ Act, 2015. Further, details of the SAA-CCI linkages have been enumerated at Regulation 58 of Adoption Regulation, 2017.</p> <p>In order to ensure that all CCIs are registered, the Hon'ble Minister of GoI had written a formal letter to all the Hon'ble Chief Ministers on 29/09/2017. Subsequently, letters were also written to all the Principal Secretaries and Directors of the State Govts. by CARA on 20/11/2018 and 10/06/2019.</p> <p>Copies of letter dated 29/09/2017 addressed to all the Chief Ministers by the Hon'ble Minister of MWCD and letters dated 20/11/2018 & 10/06/2019 addressed to all the Principal Secretaries & Directors of the State Governments respectively by CARA, have been placed at Annexure.</p>

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

Yours faithfully,



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20/11/2019

Sh. Sudesh Kumar

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Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Unstarred Question Dy. No. – U770 for 21/11/2019 – regarding.

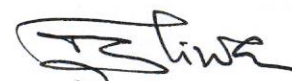
Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's OM dated 18/11/2019 regarding Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Unstarred Question Dy. No. – U770 for answer by the Hon'ble Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on 21/11/2019 related to "Special Recruitment Drive for SCs/STs". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply pertaining to CARA are given below :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The details of the special recruitment drive for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe in all the Government department and Central Public Sector Undertakings;	There is no earmarked vacancy for SC/ST in CARA as on date.
(b)	The total number of such vacancies in various departments on which candidates are to be recruited under SC/ST category; and	None.
(c)	The details of programmes run by Government for filling up all the existing vacancies for SCs/STc?	N.A.

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

Yours faithfully,



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15/07/2019

To,

The Under Secretary (CW-II)
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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.

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04/02/2019

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. 598 (Dy. No. – U236) raised by Sh. G. C. Chandrashekhar, Hon'ble MP for 07/02/2019 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's emails dated 24/01/2019, 25/01/2019 & 04/02/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. 598 (Dy. No. – U236) raised by Sh. G.C. Chandrashekhar, Hon'ble MP for 07/02/2019 related to "Child adoption process (Child Adoption in India)". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :

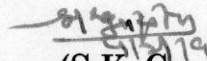
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		<p>domestic adoptions still happen under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act (HAMA), 1956, which is unregulated.</p> <p>It is noticed that number of female children placed in In-country & Inter-country Adoptions has been more in number than the 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-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-wise figures of children in the Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs), as per the CARINGS is placed at Annexure-I.</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-wise figures are placed at Annexure-II.</p>
(c)	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).
(d)	If so, whether Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) has failed to regulate placement agencies, avoid delays and duplication of adoption process; and	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 th January, 2017 under Section 2(3) of the said Act and has come to force in the country w.e.f. 16 th 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 so, 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 Annexure-III .

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

Yours faithfully,


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Encl. : As above.

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State-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
			Male	2844
			Female	4019
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Details (State-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
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25	Sikkim	16	12	Male	0
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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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				Female	1007
				Total	1640

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.	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. - 1225 raised by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar and Sh. Khagen Murmu, Hon'ble MPs for 28/06/2019 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

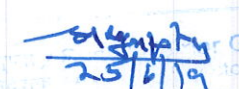
This has reference to MWCD's email dated 24/06/2019 regarding information/ inputs for Un-starred Question No. - 1225 raised by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar and Sh. Khagen Murmu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, which has been admitted in the Rajya Sabha. Similar questions were provisionally admitted under Diary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

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(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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(c)	Whether the corruption and apathy has adversely affected the adoption process in the country and has reduced it 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 respective State Adoption Resource Agencies (In-country Adoptions) and Central Adoption Resource Authority (Inter-country Adoptions).
(d)	Whether Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA) has failed to regulate placement agencies, avoid delays and duplication of adoption process; and	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 th January, 2017, under Section 2(3) of the said Act and has come to force in the country w.e.f. 16 th January, 2017. One of the key features of the new Regulations is that the 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 the Central Authority of India under the Hague Convention for Inter-country Adoptions.
(e)	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,


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20/11/2019

Sh. Swapan Dey
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Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Unstarred Question No. – U16 raised by Sh. Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur, Hon'ble MP for 21/11/2019 – regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to your email dated 15/11/2019 regarding Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Unstarred Question No. – U16 for answer by the Hon'ble Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on 21/11/2019 related to "Vacant Posts in Central Services/ Government". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply pertaining to CARA are given below:-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether it is a fact that various posts are lying unfilled in the Central Government Services;	As of now, 17 posts are vacant in CARA against sanctioned strength of 37 as these have been newly created by the Government of India for Strengthening of CARA after it became a Statutory Body.
(b)	If so, the details thereof; category wise;	Details attached at Annexure-I .
(c)	The measures taken by Government to fill up vacant posts in Government services in a time bound manner for various categories; and	On approval of the newly created posts for CARA, the Recruitment Rules have been revised and approved. The posts were advertised earlier and three posts have been filled through deputation. The recruitment for the vacant posts is under process.
(d)	If so, the details thereof?	Advertisement inviting applications to fill up 15 posts in CARA was again published in Employment News for the week 20/07/2019 to 26/07/2019. Copy of Advertisement enclosed at Annexure-II .

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

Yours faithfully,



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STATUS OF THE REGULAR POSTS
IN THE CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY (CARA) AS ON 20/11/2019

S. No.	Name of the Post	Pay in the Pay Matrix as per the 7 th CPC		No. Sanctioned posts	Vacant Posts
		Level	Pay Matrix		
I. GROUP – A Equivalent:					
1.	Member Secretary & CEO	14	1,44,200-2,18,200	1	-
2.	Director (Programme)	13	1,23,100-2,15,900	1	-
3.	Joint Director	12	78,800-2,09,200	1	-
4.	Integrated Finance Officer	11	67,700-2,08,700	1	01 Vacant (Advertisement published on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the post on Deputation).
5.	Deputy Director (Programme)	11	67,700-2,08,700	2	02 Vacant (One vacancy arose on 30/06/2018 due to incumbent superannuating and the other on 31/08/2018 due to incumbent proceeding on deputation in NTA). (Advertisement published second time on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the post through deputation).
6.	Deputy Director (Administration)	11	67,700-2,08,700	2	02 Vacant (Advertisement published second time on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the newly created post through deputation).
7.	Senior System Analyst	11	67,700-2,08,700	1	01 Vacant (Advertisement published second time on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the newly created post through deputation).
8.	Assistant Director (Programme)	10	56,100-1,77,500	6	04 Vacant (Advertisement published second time on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the newly created

					post through deputation). There is a stay on filing up one post by the Hon'ble CAT on the matter of OA filed by an employee.
9.	Assistant Director (Administration)	10	56,100-1,77,500	4	01 Vacant (Advertisement published second time on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the newly created post through deputation). There is a stay on filing up one post by the Hon'ble CAT in the matter of OA filed by an employee.
10.	Content Manager	10	56,100-1,77,500	1	01 Vacant (Advertisement published second time on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the newly created post through deputation).
11.	Data Analyst	10	56,100-1,77,500	1	01 Vacant (Advertisement published second time on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the newly created post through deputation).
II. GROUP - B Equivalent:					
12.	Accounts Officer	7	44,900-1,42,400	1	-
13.	Private Secretary	6	35,400-1,12,400	1	-
14.	Assistant	6	35,400-1,12,400	1	-
15.	Accountant	6	35,400-1,12,400	1	01 Vacant Vacancy arose on 01/11/2019 due to promotion of incumbent as Accounts officer.
16.	Hindi Translator	6	35,400-1,12,400	1	01 Vacant (Advertisement published second time on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the newly created post through deputation). Presently filled through short term contract.
17.	Research Assistant	6	35,400-1,12,400	1	-
18.	Personal Assistant	6	35,400-1,12,400	1	01 Vacant Vacancy arose on

					01/11/2019 due to promotion of incumbent as Private Secretary.
III. GROUP - C Equivalent:					
19.	Research Investigator	5	29,200-92,300	1	-
20.	Junior Investigator	5	29,200-92,300	1	Incumbent under suspension w.e.f 26/04/2011 and presently fill-up through short term contract.
21.	Data Entry Operator	4	25,500-81,100	3	-
22.	Hindi Typist	2	19,900-63,200	1	01 Vacant (Advertisement published second time on 20/07/2019 to fill-up the newly created post through deputation). Presently filled through short term contract.
23.	Lower Division Clerk	2	19,900-63,200	1	-
24.	Multi Tasking Staff	1	18,000-56,900	2	-
			Total	37	17



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(A Statutory Body of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India),

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Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), which deals with all matters concerning Child Adoption in India/Abroad, urgently requires the following posts on deputation basis on 'foreign service terms' (including short term contract), initially for three years extendable upto five years.

- (A) Deputy Director (Programme) – 02 post (Deputation/Short Term Contract)
- (B) Deputy Director (Administration) – 02 post (Deputation/Short Term Contract)
- (C) Assistant Director (Programme) – 04 post (Direct /Deputation/Short Term Contract)
- (D) Assistant Director (Admin.-Legal)- 01 post (Direct/Deputation/Short Term Contract)
- (E) Integrated Finance Officer – 01 post (Deputation/Short Term Contract)
- (F) Sr. System Analyst - 01 post (Deputation/Short Term Contract)
- (G) Content Manager – 01 post (Deputation/Short Term Contract)
- (H) Data Analyst – 01 post (Deputation/Short Term Contract)
- (I) Hindi Translator – 01 post (Deputation)
- (J) Hindi Typist – 01 post (Deputation)
- (K) Account Officer - 01 post (Deputation/ Short Term Contract)
- (L) Private Secretary - 01 post (Deputation)

The eligibility criteria are available on the CARA's website i.e. www.cara.nic.in

The eligible candidates must apply through proper channel along with (i) Copies of APAR dossiers for last 05 years, duly attested by the authorised signatory. If there is any gap in the APAR for the period during last 05 years, then APARs should be given for preceding year(s), to provide 05 years' APARs. (ii) Integrity Certificate & (iii) Vigilance clearance, in the proforma available on the website of CARA and MWCD. The application shall be sent to the CEO (CARA) at the address mentioned above, **within 30 days of the publication of this advertisement in Employment News.** Applications received incomplete or through email or after due date will not be entertained. CARA reserves the right to reject any or all applications/post without assigning any reason. Number of vacancies may increase or decrease as per requirement.

Member Secretary & CEO (CARA)


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21/06/2019

To,

The Under Secretary (CW-II)
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**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,

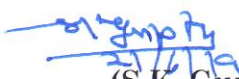
This has reference to MWCD's emails dated 19/06/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha questions, raised by Sh. G.C. Chandrashekhar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, provisionally admitted as un-starred question No. U519. Similar questions were admitted as un-starred question 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 :																																									
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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;	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
(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,


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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.