

**Central Adoption Resource Authority**  
**Ministry of Women & Child Development**  
**Government of India**

**Suggestions for Simplification of Adoption Process**

Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a Statutory Body of Government of India which promotes & facilitates In-country adoption and regulates Inter-country adoption as Central Authority under the Hague Convention for Inter-country adoptions. It is also mandated to frame regulations on adoption related matters from time to time as per Section 68 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

2. CARA has notified Adoption Regulations, 2017 in Jan 2017 and the implementation of the adoption programme has been reviewed from time to time. Recently, a National Consultation to discuss possibilities of improvement and streamlining of the adoption process was held on 14 Jan 2020 in which a number of suggestions have been received from the stakeholders.

3. The Authority hereby solicits suggestions and feedback for simplification of the adoption process from all stakeholders, including prospective adoptive parents, Specialized Adoption Agencies, Child Welfare Committees, State Adoption Resource Agencies and general public. Please furnish your comments at [carahdesk.wcd@nic.in](mailto:carahdesk.wcd@nic.in) latest by 03 Apr 2020.