

**Central Adoption Resource Authority**  
Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
Government of India,  
West Block - 8, Wing - 2, 2nd Floor,  
R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066

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

06/02/2019

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. - 1102 raised by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP for 08/02/2019 – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

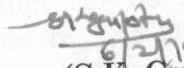
This has reference to MWCD's email dated 04/02/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. – 1102 raised by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP for 08/02/2019 related to "Specialised Adoption Agencies". In this regard, draft inputs/reply are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

  
(S.K. Gupta)

Assistant Director, CARA

Encl. : As above.

केन्द्रीय दत्तक - ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण  
Central Adoption Resource Authority  
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Women & Child Development  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
पश्चिमी खण्ड - 8, विंग - 2, द्वितीय तल, आर.के. पुरम  
West Block-8, Wing-2, 2nd Floor, R.K. Puram  
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi-110066