## **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

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To,

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

Sub: Information/ inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted version of Starred/ Unstarred 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
(d)	If so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?	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,

34 & 35 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017.

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

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Director, CARA

केन्द्रीय दत्तक - ग्रहण संस्थान प्राधिकारण Central Adoption Resource Authority महिला एवं बाला कि जान मेळालाय Ministry of Women & 'o Development भारत सरकार / Government कर India पश्चिमी खण्ड - 8, विगं - 2, द्वितीय तल, आर.के, पुरम West Block-8, Wing-2, 2nd Floor, R.K. Puram नई दिल्ली / New Delhi-110066