

**Central Adoption Resource Authority**  
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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 Un-starred Question No. - 977 raised by Sh. V. Elumalai, Hon'ble MP for 08/02/2019 - regarding.**

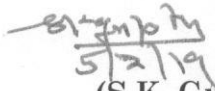
Sir/Madam,

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. - 977 raised by Sh. V. Elumalai, Hon'ble MP for 08/02/2019 related to "Authority for Sanctioning Adoption". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :

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

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

Yours faithfully,

  
(S.K. Gupta)

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