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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. - 1078 raised by Sh. Tej Pratap Singh Yadav & 02 Others, Hon'ble MPs 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. - 1078 raised by Sh. Tej Pratap Singh Yadav, Sh. L.R. Shivaram Gowda & Smt. Anju Bala, Hon'ble MPs for 08/02/2019 related to "CARA". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :

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(a)	Whether 90 per cent of 11 million abandoned children are girls and only a few thousand of them are adopted every year, if so, the details thereof;	<p>Details (gender-wise) of number of children placed in In-country &amp; Inter-country Adoptions during last three years and current year (upto December, 2018) 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>2015-2016</td> <td>1156</td> <td><b>1855</b></td> <td>3011</td> <td>226</td> <td><b>440</b></td> <td>666</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>1295</td> <td><b>1915</b></td> <td>3210</td> <td>148</td> <td><b>430</b></td> <td>578</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-2018</td> <td>1333</td> <td><b>1943</b></td> <td>3276</td> <td>198</td> <td><b>453</b></td> <td>651</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-2019 (upto December, 2018)</td> <td>903</td> <td><b>1249</b></td> <td>2152</td> <td>144</td> <td><b>271</b></td> <td>415</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</p>	Year	In-country Adoption			Inter-country Adoption			M	F	T	M	F	T	2015-2016	1156	<b>1855</b>	3011	226	<b>440</b>	666	2016-2017	1295	<b>1915</b>	3210	148	<b>430</b>	578	2017-2018	1333	<b>1943</b>	3276	198	<b>453</b>	651	2018-2019 (upto December, 2018)	903	<b>1249</b>	2152	144	<b>271</b>	415
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