

**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

CARA-PM02/7/2023-PC

19/07/2023

To,

**Sh. Manoj Kumar Prabhat**  
Under Secretary,  
Child Welfare Section II,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub : Information/inputs for Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. – 320 (Dy. No. – 1020) raised by Sh. Deepak Baij, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon’ble Minister (WCD) on 21/07/2023 – regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to MWCD’s Emails (Personnel Admn Section) dated 07/07/2023, 14/07/2023 and MWCD’s Emails (Child Welfare Section II) dated 10/07/2023, 17/07/2023 regarding Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. – 320 (Dy. No. – 1020) raised by Sh. Deepak Baij, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon’ble Minister (WCD) on 21/07/2023 related to “Vacancies in WCD Ministry”. In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :-

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(a)	The details of vacancies in Ministry of Women and Child Development and it’s subordinate organisations, boards etc. as on 1st July, 2023, group-wise and category -wise;	<p>Details of vacancies in Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) as on 1st July, 2023 are as under :-</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th rowspan="2">Group</th><th colspan="4">Category-wise</th><th rowspan="2">No. of Vacancies</th></tr><tr><th>Gen</th><th>S C</th><th>S T</th><th>OB C</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>A</td><td>12</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>04</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>04</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>03</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>03</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>19</b></td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td><b>19</b></td></tr></tbody></table>	Group	Category-wise				No. of Vacancies	Gen	S C	S T	OB C	A	12	-	-	-	12	B	04	-	-	-	04	C	03	-	-	-	03	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	-	-	-	<b>19</b>
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(b)	The details of vacancies arisen due to retirement during 2023 under the Ministry and its subordinate offices, group-wise and category-wise; and	Group-wise and Category-wise details of vacancies arisen due to retirement during 2023 in Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) as on 1st July, 2023 are as under :- <table border="1" data-bbox="735 331 1465 763"><thead><tr><th rowspan="2">Group</th><th colspan="4">Category-wise</th><th rowspan="2">No. of Vacancies</th></tr><tr><th>Gen</th><th>S C</th><th>S T</th><th>OB C</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>A</td><td>02</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>02</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>02</b></td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td><b>02</b></td></tr></tbody></table>	Group	Category-wise				No. of Vacancies	Gen	S C	S T	OB C	A	02	-	-	-	02	B	-	-	-	-	-	C	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	-	-	-	<b>02</b>
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(c)	The details of vacancies advertised and filled up till date during 2023 under the Ministry and its subordinate offices, group-wise and category-wise?	Group-wise and Category-wise details of vacancies advertised and filled up till date during 2023 by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) are as under :- <table border="1" data-bbox="735 992 1465 1458"><thead><tr><th>Group</th><th>No. of Vacancies advertised</th><th>No. of Vacancies filled up</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>A</td><td>08</td><td>Under process</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>04</td><td>Under process</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>12</b></td><td>-</td></tr></tbody></table> <p data-bbox="735 1462 1465 1653"><u>Steps/ efforts taken to fill-up the posts in CARA</u> : All the vacant posts which were advertised, will be filled up in 2-3 months. Remaining posts are to be filled-up through other modes, as per the RR.</p>	Group	No. of Vacancies advertised	No. of Vacancies filled up	A	08	Under process	B	04	Under process	C	-	-	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	-																			
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This issues with the approval of Member Secretary & CEO, CARA.

Yours faithfully,

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CARA-PM02/8/2023-PC

08/08/2023

To,

**Sh. Manoj Kumar Prabhat**  
Under Secretary,  
Child Welfare Section II,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub : Information/inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 3686 (Dy. No. - 9150) raised by Sh. Tirath Singh Rawat and Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (WCD) on 11/08/2023 - regarding.**

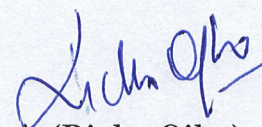
Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's Email (Child Welfare Section II) dated 02/08/2023 regarding Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 3686 (Dy. No. - 9150) raised by Sh. Tirath Singh Rawat and Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (WCD) on 11/08/2023 related to "Long Waiting Period for Adoption". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the waiting period for adopting orphan, abandoned and surrendered children living in Child Care Institutions is very long due to strict adoption laws in the country;	No. The reasons of delay to adopt healthy infants and young children can be attributed to the fact that there is less number of availability of children legally free of adoption in comparison to large number of prospective adoptive parents.
(b)	If so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;	N.A.
(c)	Whether the strict laws have been formulated for monitoring and regulation of the legal adoption process for orphans; and	Adoption process of orphan children are monitored and regulated as per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (amended in 2021) and Adoption Regulations, 2022 notified by Govt. of India.
(d)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	

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

Yours faithfully,

  
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CARA-PM02/9/2023-PC

14/12/2023

To,

**Sh. Manoj Kumar Prabhat**  
Under Secretary,  
Child Welfare - II Section,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub : Information/inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Starred/ Un-starred Question No. - 2247 (Dy. No. - 5433) raised by Sh. Deepak Baij, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 15/12/2023 – regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's Letters/OMs No. - 15/01/2023-PU dated 07/12/2023 and No. - 15/2/2023-PU dated 09/12/2023 of Parliament Unit, MWCD, downloaded from Notice Board of e-Office of MWCD regarding Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Starred/ Un-starred Question No. - 2247 (Dy. No. – 5433) raised by Sh. Deepak Baij, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 15/12/2023 related to "Vacancies in the WCD Ministry". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :-

**(a) The details of vacancies in Ministry of Women and Child Development and it's subordinate organizations, as on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, separately;**

Reply :

(i) Group-wise details

S.No.	Name of the Ministry & its associate/ attached offices	Vacancies		
		Group A	Group B	Group C
1.	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)			
2.	Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)	11* (Through Deputation - 8 posts, Through Promotion - 3 posts)	03* (Through Deputation - 2 posts, Through Promotion - 1 post)	03* (Through Deputation - 1 post, Through Promotion - 1 post, through



				outsource - 1 post)
3.	National Commission for Women (NCW)			
4.	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)			

\* In case of posts filled up through deputation, reservation criteria not applicable.

\* In case of posts filled up through outsource, reservation criteria not applicable.

\* In case of posts filled through promotion, the turn reserved category has not arrived yet.

(ii) Category-wise details

S.No.	Name of the Ministry & its associate/ attached offices	Vacancies					
		UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	PH
1.	NIPCCD						
2.	CARA	17* (Through Deputation - 11 posts, Through Promotion - 5 posts, through outsource - 1 post)					
3.	NCW						
4.	NCPCR						

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(b) The details of vacancies filled up in the Ministry and its subordinate organizations since 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 to till date, organization-wise;

Reply :

(i) Group-wise details

S.No.	Name of the Ministry & its associate/ attached offices	Vacancies		
		Group A	Group B	Group C
1.	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)			
2.	Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)	05*	01*	-
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1.	NIPCCD						
2.	CARA	06*					
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\* on deputation basis.

(c) The details of vacancies of SC, ST and OBC in Ministry and its subordinate organizations, organization-wise;

Reply :

(i) Group-wise details

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**(d) The details of vacancies of SC, ST and OBC filled up in the Ministry and its subordinate organizations since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 till date, organization-wise and category-wise?**

Reply :

(i) Group-wise details

S.No.	Name of the Ministry & its associate/ attached offices	Vacancies		
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1.	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)			
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20/12/2023

To,

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 Under Secretary,  
 Child Welfare - II Section,  
 Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub : Information/inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Starred/ Un-starred Question No. - 3390 raised by Sh. G.M. Siddeshwar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 22/12/2023 – regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's Email (Child Welfare - II Section) dated 18/12/2023 and MWCD's Letter/OM No. - 15/2/2023-PU dated 16/12/2023 of the Parliament Unit, MWCD, downloaded from Notice Board of e-Office of MWCD regarding Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Starred/ Un-starred Question No. - 3390 raised by Sh. G.M. Siddeshwar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 22/12/2023 related to "Central Adoption Resource Authority". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :-

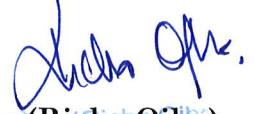
S.No.	Question	Reply																						
(a)	Whether it is a fact that the adoption rate under Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) are falling and if so, the details thereof;	No Sir.																						
(b)	Whether the Government has kept a record of the children who have been adopted in the last five years and if so, the details thereof gender-wise;	<p>Yes. The details (gender-wise) of number of children placed in In-country &amp; Inter-country Adoptions during the last five years 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> <th rowspan="2">Grand Total**</th> </tr> <tr> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>Total</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2018-2019</td> <td>1397</td> <td>1977</td> <td>3374</td> <td>232</td> <td>421</td> <td>653*</td> <td>4027</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	In-country Adoption			Inter-country Adoption			Grand Total**	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	2018-2019	1397	1977	3374	232	421	653*	4027
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*Shyam Singh*

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2020-2021	1286	1856	3142	183	234	417*	3559
2021-2022	1293	1698	2991	155	259	414*	3405
2022-2023	1286	1724	3010	187	244	431*	3441
* Data of Foreigners + OCI PAPs							
** As of 14/12/2023, 2709 children have already been placed in adoption during the current financial year.							
Source : CARINGS							
(c)	Whether it is a fact that the waiting time between the adoptive children and prospective parents may sometimes exceed twelve months;	As the number of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) is much larger than the number of children available in the adoption pool, the child does not wait before finding a family. It is the PAPs who have to wait for a child. Moreover the waiting time for the PAPs also depends on several factors, i.e. choice of age group of the child, gender, and state, etc. For adopting a normal child below five years, it takes about three years while for adopting an older child in the category of immediate placement or a special need child, there is no waiting period.					
(d)	If so, the reasons therefor; and						
(e)	Whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any steps to ease the tedious application process under CARA and if so, the details thereof?	Government has already simplified adoption procedure through notification of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Amended in 2021) and the Adoption Regulations, 2022.					

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

Yours faithfully,



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30/01/2024

To,

**The Section Officer**  
Child Welfare - III Section,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub : Information/inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 58 (Dy. No. - 259) raised by Sh. Manickam Tagore B., Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (WCD) on 02/02/2024 – regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's Email (CW-III Section) dated 25/01/2024 and MWCD's Letter/OM No. - 15/1/2024-PU dated 27/01/2024 alongwith enclosure of the Parliament Unit, MWCD, downloaded from Notice Board of e-Office of MWCD regarding Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 58 (Dy. No. - 259) raised by Sh. Manickam Tagore B., Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (WCD) on 02/02/2024 related to "Vacancies in WCD Ministry". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :-

**(a) Whether various vacancies are existing unfilled for a very long time in many autonomous bodies affiliated to the Ministry of Women and Child Development such as the National Commission for Women, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, the Central Adoption Resources Authority and the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development;**

**(b) If so, the details thereof;**

Reply (a) & (b) : Details of sanctioned, filled and vacant positions of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) as on 25/01/2024 are as under :-

Group	Sanctioned posts	In position	Vacant	Remarks
Group - A	21	09	12	Sufficient attempts have been and are being taken by CARA to fill-up these posts.
Group - B	07	04	03	
Group - C	09	06	03	

*Sh. Manickam Tagore B.*

(c) Whether there are many posts vacant in the Ministry of Women and Child Development itself lying unfilled for a long time, if so, the details thereof;

(d) Whether the Government has adopted any plan to monitor and speedily expedite the process of filling these vacancies in both the Ministry and the autonomous bodies under it; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Reply (c), (d) & (e) : Ministry may like to reply.

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



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29/01/2024

To,

**The Section Officer**  
Child Welfare - III Section,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub : Information/inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 70 (Dy. No. - 323) raised by Sh. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 02/02/2024 - regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's Email dated 23/01/2024 and MWCD's Letter/OM No. - 15/1/2024-PU dated 27/01/2024 alongwith enclosure of the Parliament Unit, MWCD, downloaded from Notice Board of e-Office of MWCD regarding Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 70 (Dy. No. - 323) raised by Sh. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (MWCD) on 02/02/2024 related to "Rehabilitation of Orphaned Girl Child". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether a large number of young girl children are orphaned in the country due to unforeseen circumstances, if so, the details thereof;	No.
(b)	Whether these are orphanages run by Government/ individuals/ NGOs and private entities for girl children across the country;	There are about 513 Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) and 5771 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in the country linked with SAAs on CARINGS. All these institutions are both government and NGO-run-Agencies housing orphan, abandoned and surrendered children including girl children.
(c)	If so, the details thereof	
(d)	The schemes of the Government to help orphaned girl children; and	Ministry may like to reply.
(e)	The details of orphaned girl child beneficiaries, State-wise including Bihar?	

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06/02/2024

To,

**Sh. Manoj Kumar Prabhat**  
Under Secretary,  
Child Welfare - II Section,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub : Information/inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 1194 (Dy. No. - 2988) raised by Sh. Y.S. Avinash Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (WCD) on 09/02/2024 – regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's Email (CW-II Section) dated 05/02/2024 regarding Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 1194 (Dy. No. - 2988) raised by Sh. Y.S. Avinash Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (WCD) on 09/02/2024 related to "Infrastructure Gaps in Child Care Homes/ Institutions". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :-

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government has asked the concerned Committees to visit Child Care Homes and review the cases of older children who could be made free for adoption as nearly 66,000 children reside in Child Care Homes across the country but fewer than 3,000 of them are legally free for adoption, if so, the details thereof; and	Government has collected information on older children in the category of orphan, abandoned, surrendered, no visitation and unfit guardian from States/ UTs for evaluation of their legally free status by the Child Welfare Committees.
(b)	Whether the Government also asked Child Care Homes to look into the infrastructure gaps in their respective areas and requested the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) to review these gaps and report to the Government so that they can be included in the upcoming Budget, if so, the details thereof?	Ministry may respond.

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

  
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06/02/2024

To,

**Sh. Ashok Kumar Verma**  
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**Sub : Information/Inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 1248 (Dy. No. - 3256) raised by Sh. Gajanan Kirtikar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (WCD) on 09/02/2024 – regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to MWCD's Email (CW-III Section) dated 31/01/2024 and MWCD's Letter/OM No. - 15/1/2024-PU dated 03/02/2024 regarding Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Un-starred Question No. - 1248 (Dy. No. - 3256) raised by Sh.Gajanan Kirtikar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for answer by the Hon'ble Minister (WCD) on 09/02/2024 related to "Adoption of Orphans". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :-

(a) Whether the Government has recorded the number of orphans in the country over the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

Reply : Yes. Orphan, Abandoned and Surrendered children are placed in adoption after declaration of LFA (Legally Free for Adoption). However, the orphan children as available in the online portal of CARA, i.e. CARINGS is placed at **Annexure-A**.

(b) The number of orphans who have been adopted during the said period, State-wise and gender-wise;

Reply : The number of children (Orphan, Abandoned, Surrendered and Relative/Step) adopted during the last three years :

Year	In-Country			Inter-Country			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2020-21	1286	1856	3142	183	234	417	1469	2090	3559
2021-22	1293	1698	2991	155	259	414	1448	1957	3405
2022-23	1286	1724	3010	187	244	431	1473	1968	3441

SOURCE : CARINGS

State/UT-wise details are placed at **Annexure-B**.

(c) Whether the Government has taken cognizance of the significant gap between prospective parents and adoptable children in the country, if so, the reasons for this significant gap and lengthy waiting period;

Reply : Yes. The number of prospective adoptive parents (PAPs) registered for adoption is relatively high compared to the number of children available for adoption. It all depends on the number of children who are declared legally free for adoption by Child Welfare Committee. Further, as the number of admissions of such children is less, and more prospective adoptive parents are registering for adoption, the gap is likely to continue. However, the children do not have to wait as there is an online referral system enabling early placement of such children in adoption. Both CARA and the State Governments are conducting a number of training and development programmes to create sensitization amongst stakeholders to have more children available for adoption.

(d) Whether the Government has recorded the number of official and unofficial Child Care Institutions in the country along with number of orphans therein, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

Reply : As per the CARINGS, the number of functional Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) are **514**, number of registered Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are **5909** and number of CCIs linked with SAAs are **5765**.

(e) Whether the Government has taken cognizance of human trafficking of orphaned children and if so, the number of such crimes recorded during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Reply : Ministry may like to respond.

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

  
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**Encl : As above.**

**The number of Orphan children as on 06.02.2024**

Sr.No.	State	Orphan		
		Male	Female	Total
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	17	47	64
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	1	0	1
5	Bihar	16	6	22
6	Chandigarh	3	1	4
7	Chhattisgarh	15	12	27
8	Delhi	4	10	14
9	Goa	0	3	3
10	Gujarat	9	1	10
11	Haryana	1	2	3
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
13	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0
14	Jharkhand	8	5	13
15	Karnataka	0	2	2
16	Kerala	2	0	2
17	Ladakh	0	0	0
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	36	64	100
20	Maharashtra	50	63	113
21	Manipur	6	2	8
22	Meghalaya	0	0	0
23	Mizoram	0	0	0
24	Nagaland	0	0	0
25	ODISHA	14	11	25
26	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0
27	Punjab	4	5	9
28	Rajasthan	7	3	10
29	Sikkim	0	0	0
30	Tamil Nadu	0	2	2
31	Telangana	0	2	2
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	0
33	Tripura	1	3	4
34	Uttar Pradesh	7	8	15
35	Uttarakhand	2	9	11
36	West Bengal	0	8	8
Total		203	269	472

SOURCE : CARINGS

## The number of children (Orphan, Abandoned, Surrendered and Relative/Step ) adopted during the last three years

Sl.no	State	Year 2020-21						Year 2021-22						Year 2022-23					
		In-Country			Inter-Country			In-Country			Inter-Country			In-Country			Inter-Country		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
2	Andhra Pradesh	39	36	75	13	11	24	35	40	75	3	14	17	39	50	89	3	7	10
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	4	3	7	1	0	1
4	Assam	36	40	76	3	5	8	37	52	89	1	6	7	40	47	87	3	3	6
5	Bihar	29	93	122	5	10	15	42	72	114	5	10	15	40	71	111	4	14	18
6	Chandigarh	5	6	11	0	0	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	1	7	8	2	0	2
7	Chhattisgarh	44	51	95	6	7	13	41	51	92	3	6	9	43	44	87	7	2	9
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
9	Delhi	39	45	84	11	7	18	19	51	70	6	11	17	27	49	76	6	12	18
10	Goa	10	11	21	0	0	0	8	14	22	0	0	0	5	5	10	0	1	1
11	Gujarat	48	59	107	3	12	15	48	49	97	2	8	10	38	52	90	9	9	18
12	Haryana	19	16	35	4	5	9	21	35	56	3	1	4	16	35	51	4	7	11
13	Himachal Pradesh	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0
14	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0
15	Jharkhand	44	34	78	1	4	5	32	35	67	3	4	7	37	45	82	4	5	9
16	Karnataka	90	137	227	8	21	29	105	145	250	12	27	39	78	110	188	20	15	35
17	Kerala	62	65	127	3	7	10	52	41	93	10	6	16	58	43	101	8	5	13
18	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	50	91	141	6	12	18	62	66	128	5	11	16	70	69	139	5	3	8
21	Maharashtra	239	354	593	38	37	75	234	265	499	25	40	65	232	250	482	38	44	82
22	Manipur	3	3	6	0	1	1	1	2	3	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0

23	Meghalaya	7	10	17	0	1	1	8	2	10	1	0	1	13	20	33	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	8	22	30	5	2	7	6	20	26	3	1	4	17	19	36	0	1	1
25	Nagaland	10	2	12	5	1	6	6	7	13	2	2	4	2	5	7	1	2	3
26	Orissa	76	94	170	4	5	9	65	85	150	10	18	28	73	90	163	9	16	25
27	Pondicherry	4	6	10	0	0	0	4	6	10	0	0	0	7	3	10	0	0	0
28	Punjab	13	33	46	12	12	24	15	23	38	5	11	16	8	34	42	11	19	30
29	Rajasthan	42	87	129	11	10	21	54	75	129	7	6	13	47	56	103	7	9	16
30	Sikkim	11	7	18	0	0	0	19	20	39	0	0	0	21	23	44	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	137	216	353	11	11	22	129	165	294	12	12	24	146	197	343	13	16	29
32	Telangana	41	85	126	9	12	21	61	117	178	13	19	32	60	129	189	17	19	36
33	Tripura	4	10	14	0	0	0	7	4	11	0	0	0	4	6	10	0	0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	72	125	197	15	27	42	73	101	174	9	30	39	70	139	209	3	13	16
35	Uttarakhand	7	9	16	0	4	4	5	9	14	1	3	4	13	17	30	1	4	5
36	West Bengal	96	101	197	10	10	20	94	135	229	12	13	25	67	98	165	11	18	29
Total		1286	1856	3142	183	234	417	1293	1698	2991	155	259	414	1286	1724	3010	187	244	431

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