

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4876
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2017

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

4876: SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of Women & Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children adopted by the Indians and foreigners during each of the last three years and the current year, gender-wise, State/UT and country-wise;
- (b) whether children are being adopted from registered agencies in compliance with the existing laws/guidelines and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective measures taken in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken to safeguard the children from exploitation after their adoption?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

- (a): As reported by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), the number of children adopted by the Indians and Foreigners during each of the last three years and the current year, gender-wise, State/UT, country-wise, as recorded in the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS) is at **Annexure-I, II & III**.
- (b): The recognized Specialized Adoption Agencies are giving children in adoption as per the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Adoption Regulations, 2017.
- (c): The eligibility and suitability of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) as defined in Section 57 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 is established through assessment during Home Study and matching by an Adoption Committee. Further, post adoption follow up of the adoptive families is conducted for two years to ensure safeguard of the adopted children both in case of In-country and Inter-country adoptions as provisioned in Regulations 13 & 19 respectively of Adoption Regulations, 2017.

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In-Country Adoption Data (State-wise, Gender-wise) for last three years and current year

S. No.	Name of State/UT	2013-2014 (April, 13 to Mar, 14)			2014-2015 (April, 14 to Mar,15)			2015-2016 (April, 15 to Mar,16)*			2016-2017 (April, 16 to 15 Mar,17)*		
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1	Andaman	4	0	4	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	69	203	272	91	250	341	45	79	124	21	26	47
3	Assam	46	45	91	33	44	77	30	41	71	24	24	48
4	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Bihar	19	37	56	18	41	59	18	67	85	22	73	95
6	Chhattisgarh	6	22	28	26	28	54	22	24	46	24	20	44
7	Chandigarh	0	0	0	2	13	15	2	6	8	1	3	4
8	Delhi	49	107	156	46	80	126	37	55	92	45	54	99
9	Goa	4	6	10	4	12	16	5	5	10	12	14	26
10	Gujarat	60	78	138	75	78	153	43	77	120	45	52	97
11	Haryana	12	22	34	15	25	40	14	15	29	19	29	48
12	Himachal Pradesh	7	4	11	2	6	8	0	2	2	4	1	5
13	Jharkhand	81	72	153	57	62	119	31	32	63	46	57	103
14	Karnataka	129	191	320	184	227	411	110	167	277	84	116	200
15	Kerala	88	97	185	108	91	199	61	59	120	59	47	106
16	Madhya Pradesh	68	108	176	45	69	114	27	45	72	68	76	144
17	Maharashtra	543	525	1068	447	500	947	290	431	721	283	330	613
18	Mizoram	6	8	14	8	2	10	3	4	7	2	4	6
19	Manipur	0	5	5	2	6	8	2	4	6	5	4	9
20	Nagaland	3	5	8	28	15	43	2	1	3	6	4	10
21	Odisha	76	106	182	79	119	198	82	147	229	80	107	187
22	Puducherry	5	11	16	12	15	27	8	13	21	3	9	12
23	Punjab	9	41	50	12	41	53	10	30	40	7	40	47
24	Rajasthan	66	116	182	70	111	181	42	60	102	45	87	132
25	Meghalaya	0	0	0	1	10	11	5	4	9	4	5	9
26	Tripura	10	14	24	12	17	29	3	10	13	9	11	20
27	Tamilnadu	57	130	187	80	148	228	69	131	200	68	110	178
28	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	163	239	23	111	134
29	Uttarakhand	3	9	12	6	6	12	3	7	10	4	5	9
30	Uttar Pradesh	66	110	176	91	102	193	43	81	124	33	74	107
31	West Bengal	145	221	366	128	172	300	73	95	168	80	98	178
	Total	1631	2293	3924	1688	2300	3988	1156	1855	3011	1126	1591	2717

Note: Above Data of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are separated w.e.f. April' 2015 onwards. (Source: CARA)

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Inter-Country Adoption Data (Country-wise, Gender-wise) for last three years and current year

S. No.	Country	2013-2014 (April 2013 to March2014)		2014-2015 (April 2014 to March2015)		2015-2016 (April 2015 to March'2016)		2016-2017 (April 2015 to 27 March'2017)	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Australia	4	3	0	2	0	2	1	0
2	Austria	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2
3	Belgium	3	5	0	1	5	6	2	5
4	Brazil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Canada	2	14	4	16	18	12	1	19
6	china	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	Denmark	1	6	1	2	2	5	3	3
8	Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9	Finland	0	4	1	7	2	2	1	2
10	France	6	12	9	3	18	25	7	17
11	Germany	1	6	1	4	1	6	0	4
12	Hong kong	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
13	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
14	Ireland	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Italy	37	64	39	48	69	94	32	71
16	Kenya	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
17	Luxembourg	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
18	Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5
19	Mauritius	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
20	Malaysia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
21	Netherland	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
22	New Zeland	1	3	0	1	0	11	1	10
23	Norway	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
24	San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25	Singapore	0	4	0	2	0	4	0	5
26	South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
27	South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
28	Spain	16	27	16	40	15	49	11	48
29	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
30	Sweden	0	4	0	5	3	5	2	11
31	Switzerland	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1
32	U.K.	2	12	0	4	5	9	4	11
33	UAE	4	14	4	14	17	47	6	22
34	USA	42	118	41	97	68	154	46	156
35	Vietnam	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	122	308	119	255	226	440	129	399

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