

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1337
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2017

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

1337. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

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

- (a) the number of children adopted by Indians and foreigners during each of the last three years and the current year, gender/age-wise, State/UT and country-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to make adoption of children more easier and faster?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) As reported by Central Adoption Resource Authority, the number of children placed in In-country, State/UT-wise, Gender and Age-wise during the last three years and the current year are placed at **Annexure-I**. The number of children placed in Inter-country (i.e by Overseas Citizen of India, Persons of Indian Origin and Foreigners), State/UT-wise, Country, Gender and Age-wise during the last three years and the current year are placed at **Annexure-II** and **Annexure-III** respectively.
- (b) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 was enacted by repealing Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000. Under the revised Act, a full chapter VIII has been added on adoption. Further as required under JJ Act, the Adoption Regulations, 2017 has also been notified. This has come into effect from 16th January, 2017. One of the key features of the new regulations is that time lines have been stipulated for each process and the responsibilities of different agencies have been fixed. Further, the entire process has been made on-line.

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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	2014-2015			2015-2016			2016-2017			2017-2018		
		(April, 14 to Mar,15)			(April, 15 to Mar,16)*			(April, 16 to Mar,17)*			(April, 17 to Dec,17)*		
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1	Andaman	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	91	250	341	45	79	124	25	36	61	22	45	67
3	Assam	33	44	77	30	41	71	26	31	57	23	30	53
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Bihar	18	41	59	18	67	85	32	102	134	27	47	74
6	Chhattisgarh	26	28	54	22	24	46	33	27	60	19	37	56
7	Chandigarh	2	13	15	2	6	8	1	3	4	0	1	1
8	Delhi	46	80	126	37	55	92	57	77	134	22	28	50
9	Goa	4	12	16	5	5	10	15	14	29	8	1	9
10	Gujarat	75	78	153	43	77	120	47	61	108	24	36	60
11	Haryana	15	25	40	14	15	29	19	31	50	10	15	25
12	Himachal Pradesh	2	6	8	0	2	2	4	3	7	2	2	4
13	Jharkhand	57	62	119	31	32	63	53	61	114	38	33	71
14	Karnataka	184	227	411	110	167	277	103	149	252	81	119	200
15	Kerala	108	91	199	61	59	120	67	62	129	38	45	83
16	Madhya Pradesh	45	69	114	27	45	72	75	95	170	45	67	112
17	Maharashtra	447	500	947	290	431	721	314	397	711	177	215	392
18	Mizoram	8	2	10	3	4	7	10	15	25	6	12	18
19	Manipur	2	6	8	2	4	6	6	6	12	3	1	4
20	Nagaland	28	15	43	2	1	3	9	9	18	4	2	6
21	Odisha	79	119	198	82	147	229	89	113	202	63	81	144

22	Pondicherry	12	15	27	8	13	21	3	13	16	3	9	12
23	Punjab	12	41	53	10	30	40	12	49	61	6	42	48
24	Rajasthan	70	111	181	42	60	102	51	91	142	32	51	83
25	Sikkim										5	4	9
26	Meghalaya	1	10	11	5	4	9	4	5	9	3	2	5
27	Tripura	12	17	29	3	10	13	9	13	22	10	14	24
28	Tamilnadu	80	148	228	69	131	200	76	120	196	47	86	133
29	Telangana	0	0	0	76	163	239	24	125	149	18	84	102
30	Uttrakhand	6	6	12	3	7	10	4	5	9	2	3	5
31	Uttar Pradesh	91	102	193	43	81	124	40	86	126	46	53	99
32	West Bengal	128	172	300	73	95	168	87	116	203	45	70	115
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Note: Above Data of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are seperated w.e.f. April' 2015 onwards													

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

S.No.	State	2014-2015			2015-2016			2016-2017			2017-2018		
		(April 2014 to March 2015)			(April 2015 to March 2016)			(April 2016 to 27 March 2017)			(April 2017 to 20 Dec 2017)		
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	2	3	5	16	21	2	11	13	4	8	12
2	Assam	2	2	4	2	10	12	2	4	6	5	5	10
3	Bihar	0	2	2	1	12	13	2	24	26	6	25	31
4	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5	Chattisgarh	0	0	0	4	2	6	1	6	7	5	6	11
6	Delhi	13	43	56	29	57	86	9	24	33	7	23	30
7	Goa	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	Gujarat	7	15	22	7	16	23	7	12	19	6	15	21
9	Haryana	1	6	7	7	23	30	1	3	4	4	4	8
10	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
11	Jharkhand	7	8	15	6	4	10	4	10	14	2	7	9
12	Karnataka	4	10	14	6	18	24	5	17	22	5	16	21
13	Kerala	4	10	14	8	15	23	3	13	16	6	9	15
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	1	1	2	6	8	8	27	35	5	18	23
15	Manipur	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	5	7	2	2	4
16	Maharashtra	41	54	95	73	114	187	45	98	143	50	74	124
17	Mizoram	1	0	1	5	4	9	2	2	4	3	2	5
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	1	4	5	1	0	1	2	0	2
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	8	0	0	0
20	Orissa	5	28	33	9	26	35	5	44	49	10	38	48
21	Pondicherry	2	4	6	6	3	9	1	3	4	0	2	2

22	Punjab	6	20	26	16	18	34	1	8	9	2	15	17
23	Rajasthan	1	3	4	1	6	7	3	5	8	5	10	15
24	Telangana	3	12	15	6	17	23	5	37	42	8	20	28
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	4
26	Tamil Nadu	6	18	24	12	33	45	8	14	22	7	16	23
27	Uttar Pradesh	1	3	4	5	7	12	2	24	26	6	26	32
28	Uttarakhand	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	3	3
29	West Bengal	13	14	27	14	23	37	9	10	19	11	13	24
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* 2016-17 and 2017-18 does not include relative adoption cases

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

Sno	Country	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	AUSTRALIA	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
2	AUSTRIA	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1
3	BELGIUM	0	1	1	5	6	11	3	5	8	3	3	6
4	Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CANADA	4	16	20	18	12	30	9	26	35	2	7	9
6	CHINA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	DENMARK	1	2	3	2	5	7	3	3	6	4	3	7
8	Ethiopia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	FINLAND	1	7	8	2	2	4	1	3	4	1	2	3
10	FRANCE	9	3	12	18	25	43	8	19	27	5	8	13
11	GERMANY	1	4	5	1	6	7	0	3	3	0	1	1
12	HONG KONG	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0
13	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
14	IRELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	ITALY	39	48	87	69	94	163	36	77	113	43	57	100
16	Kenya	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	LUXEMBOURG	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	16	15	21	36
19	MAURITIUS	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	4
20	MALAYSIA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
21	NETHERLAND	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	NEW ZELAND	0	1	1	0	11	11	1	10	11	2	9	11
23	NORWAY	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	SINGAPORE	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	5	5	1	9	10

26	SOUTH KOREA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0
28	SPAIN	16	40	56	15	49	64	11	50	61	20	46	66
29	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
30	SWEDEN	0	5	5	3	5	8	2	11	13	5	8	13
31	SWITZERLAND	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
32	U.K.	0	4	4	5	9	14	6	12	18	0	9	9
33	UAE	4	14	18	17	47	64	6	23	29	6	15	21
34	USA	41	97	138	68	154	222	49	164	213	52	151	203
35	Vietnam	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Total	119	255	374	226	440	666	148	430	578	160	356	516