

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2721
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

2721. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that very few parents have adopted children with special needs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the status of adoption of children with special needs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) As per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an online portal of the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), 1614 Special Need Children have been placed in-country and inter-country adoptions during the last five years.

The year-wise figures of adoptions of special needs children are as under :-

Year	In-country	Inter-country	Total
2015-16	76	294	370
2016-17	49	242	291
2017-18	42	349	391
2018-19	40	362	402
2019-20 (upto 03/03/2020)	11	149	160
Total	218	1396	1614
