### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 937 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2015

#### **ADOPTION TARGETS**

#### 937. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

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

- a) whether the Government sets annual adoption targets for States;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the government has noticed that still some illegal adoptions are occurred in the country;
- d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam.
- (c) to (e): Government has requested the State Governments and UT Administrations from time to time for taking various steps to promote legal adoptions through recognized adoption agencies.

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