

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No.2349
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2016

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

2349: SHRI D. K. SURESH:

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

- the details of the adoption of children for the last three years and the current year;
- whether the Government has received request from parents for adoption of children;
- if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- whether the Government has put any mechanism in place to enable parents to adopt children; and
- if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of the adoption of the children for the last three years and the current year as reported by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is as follows:

Year	in-country Adoption	inter-country Adoption
2012 - 2013	4694	308
2013 - 2014	3924	430
2014 - 2015	3988	374
2015 - 2016 (upto December, 2015)	2210	455

(Source: CARA)

(b) & (c): CARA has reported that the number of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) registered for in-country Adoption and inter-country Adoption is 7754 and 292 respectively as on 08.03.2016. Details of PAPs (State/UT wise) registered for in-country adoptions is **Annexed**.

(d) & (e): The adoption procedure has been simplified and made online through Child Adoption Information and Guidance System (CARINGS) since August'2015. Further the roles and responsibilities of authorities and agencies concerned, the timelines for completing various procedures in the process of adoption have been clearly defined in the adoption guidelines.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (b & c) of the Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No.2349 for answer on 11.03.2016 raised by Shri D. K. Suresh regarding 'Adoption of Children'.

Details of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) registered for in-country adoptions, State/UT-wise as on 08.03.2016

S. No	State	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	497
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	99
4	Bihar	114
5	Chandigarh	31
6	Chhattisgarh	131
7	Daman and Diu	2
8	Delhi	379
9	From Anywhere	216
10	Goa	57
11	Gujarat	353
12	Haryana	122
13	Himachal Pradesh	59
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1
15	Jharkhand	87
16	Karnataka	701
17	Kerala	403
18	Madhya Pradesh	253
19	Maharashtra	1088
20	Manipur	1
21	Meghalaya	15
22	Mizoram	5
23	Nagaland	15
24	Orissa	188
25	Pondicherry	50
26	Punjab	158
27	Rajasthan	226
28	Sikkim	2
29	Tamil Nadu	650
30	Telangana	714
31	Tripura	60
32	Uttar Pradesh	272
33	Uttaranchal	30
34	West Bengal	769
	Total	7754

(Source: CARA)