

### Child adoptions

447. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of child adoptions both domestic, State-wise and international, country-wise for the last three years;
- (b) whether the Central Adoption Resource Authority has proposed stricter norms for child adoption;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereon; and
- (d) in what manner the new norms would tackle problems such as illegal adoption and child trafficking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) State-wise number of in-country and inter-country adoption for the last three years is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) to (d) Central Adoption Resource Authority has formulated revised guidelines for adoption. These guidelines are more stringent and envisage adequate safeguards for placing children in adoption. This would help curb illegal adoptions and child trafficking.

Under the proposed revised norms, orphan, abandoned and surrendered children can be placed in adoption only through Government recognized adoption agencies after they are duly declared legally free for adoption by the concerned Child Welfare Committee, set up under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

### Statement

*Details of in-country and inter-country child adoption reported  
State-wise for 2008-2010*

| Sl. No. | State/UT                    | 2008       |               | 2009       |               | 2010       |               |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|         |                             | In-country | Inter-country | In-country | Inter-country | In-country | Inter-country |
| 1       | 2                           | 3          | 4             | 5          | 6             | 7          | 8             |
| 1.      | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 19         | 0             |
| 2.      | Andhra Pradesh              | 194        | 0             | 231        | 6             | 493        | 6             |
| 3.      | Arunachal Pradesh           | 0          | 0             | 5          | 0             | 2          | 0             |
| 4.      | Assam                       | 3          | 0             | 11         | 0             | 20         | 0             |

| 1               | 2                | 3    | 4   | 5    | 6   | 7    | 8   |
|-----------------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 5.              | Bihar            | 0    | 0   | 3    | 0   | 61   | 0   |
| 6.              | Chhattisgarh     | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 65   | 0   |
| 7.              | Delhi            | 145  | 132 | 123  | 87  | 213  | 90  |
| 8.              | Goa              | 18   | 1   | 20   | 0   | 66   | 0   |
| 9.              | Gujarat          | 130  | 19  | 168  | 6   | 167  | 21  |
| 10.             | Himachal Pradesh | 4    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 6    | 0   |
| 11.             | Haryana          | 20   | 4   | 24   | 9   | 64   | 0   |
| 12.             | Jharkhand        | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 81   | 0   |
| 13.             | Karnataka        | 160  | 70  | 81   | 61  | 453  | 46  |
| 14.             | Kerala           | 98   | 53  | 69   | 32  | 273  | 36  |
| 15.             | Manipur          | 24   | 0   | 7    | 0   | 8    | 0   |
| 16.             | Madhya Pradesh   | 32   | 0   | 37   | 0   | 46   | 0   |
| 17.             | Maharashtra      | 719  | 278 | 561  | 265 | 1368 | 221 |
| 18.             | Mizoram          | 15   | 0   | 31   | 0   | 158  | 1   |
| 19.             | Orissa           | 93   | 41  | 85   | 52  | 337  | 53  |
| 20.             | Puducherry       | 26   | 4   | 25   | 2   | 28   | 10  |
| 21.             | Punjab           | 28   | 1   | 32   | 8   | 121  | 6   |
| 22.             | Rajasthan        | 74   | 0   | 44   | 0   | 157  | 0   |
| 23.             | Sikkim           | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   |
| 24.             | Tamil Nadu       | 133  | 58  | 142  | 35  | 654  | 36  |
| 25.             | Tripura          | 15   | 0   | 8    | 0   | 12   | 0   |
| 26.             | Uttar Pradesh    | 18   | 3   | 5    | 5   | 221  | 2   |
| 27.             | Uttarakhand      | 3    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 6    | 0   |
| 28.             | West Bengal      | 217  | 139 | 140  | 70  | 594  | 59  |
| TOTAL :         |                  | 2169 | 804 | 1852 | 638 | 5693 | 587 |
| Family Adoption |                  |      | 17  |      | 28  |      | 6   |
|                 |                  | 2169 | 821 | 1852 | 666 | 5693 | 593 |
| GRAND TOTAL :   |                  | 2990 |     | 2518 |     | 6286 |     |