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No.21-04/2014-CW-II Government of India Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated the 2016

To

Shri Sameer 84, First Floor, Adhchini Behind Delhi Darbar Restaurant Aurobindo Marg Delhi-110016

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

Please refer to your application received in this Section through RTI portal vide registration No.MOWCD/R/2016/50253 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the requisite information in respect of the CW-II Section is as under:

"There is no such State, Sex and age segregated data of orphan maintained centrally by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. However, the Ministry is implementing the centrally sponsored Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for rehabilitation and reintegration of children in difficult circumstances, including orphan children in the country. Under ICPS, financial assistance is provided to State Governments/UT Administrations for both institutional care and non-institutional care services. However, your application is being transferred to the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to all State Govt. and UTs which may have information regarding State, Sex and age segregated data of orphan in Government run homes sought in your application in. Hence, your application is being transferred to them under Section 6(3) of RTI Act 2005 for providing information directly to you.

The centralize online adoption system is being dealt by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), an statutory body of this Ministry. Hence, your application is being transferred to them under Section 6(3) of RTI Act 2005 for providing information directly to you.

 Appellate authority in the case is Ms. Rashmi Saxena Sahni, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Room No.307, A-Wing, 3rd floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

(Ashi Kapoor) Deputy Secretary & CP10

Copy to: (i) The CPIO, CARA, West Block-V, R. K. Puram, New Delhi. (RTl application of Shri Sameer with the request to provide the required information directly to the applicant). (ii) The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to all State Govt./UTs, Deptt. of Women and Child Development. (RTl application of Shri Karthik Praveen Kumar with the request to provide the required information directly to the applicant).