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MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
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TrackChild portal

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Will the Minister of

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are not registered as per the Juvenile Justice Act 2015, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against them;
- (b) whether the Government plans to link Aadhaar to strengthen “TrackChild” portal to track missing and vulnerable children and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made it mandatory for CCIs to register children for Aadhaar and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Union Government has requested the State Governments to transfer data to “TrackChild” portal as this will have positive role in the welfare of women and children and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

(a): Yes, Madam. As per the Status received from States/UTs upto 16.03.2018, 64 CCIs were reported as not registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (JJ Act). The list of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) registered/un-registered, etc is Annexed. The Ministry of Women and Child Development advised all the State/UT Governments to closedown unregistered CCIs which are not willing to register themselves under JJ Act, or have not been found fit to be a CCI by the State/UT Governments. The State/UT Governments are advised to make suitable alternative arrangements for shifting children in need of care and protection (CNCP) children from such unregistered CCIs to a suitable CCI at the earliest.

(b): There is already a provision of entering Aadhaar details of a child on the TrackChild Portal.

(c): Unique Identification Authority of India has been mandated by the Government of India to issue Aadhaar card to the Indian Citizens including children. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is managing Child protection services under the umbrella scheme of ICDS, to provide safety net to ‘Children in need of care and Protection’ and ‘Children in conflict with law’ as defined

in the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The Ministry has asked all the Stakeholders to ensure Aadhaar registration of the children in all the Child Care Institutions. Necessary action is been taken by the State Governments as reported by them at various platforms.

(d): Yes, Madam. The Govt. of India has instructed time and again to all the States/UTs housing children in CCIs, both Government run and NGO run to upload data of Children on TrackChild portal on regular basis.

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