

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2419
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CHILDREN ORPHANED BY AIDS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is emerging as the new epicentre of the AIDS orphan crisis, being the country with the largest number of children orphaned by AIDS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any national level policy framework of guidelines to address this issue;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.