

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:420
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IDENTITY CARDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide identity cards to all Indian Citizens above the age of fifteen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the cost involved therein; and
- (c) the time by which this process is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): A detailed feasibility study in respect of the scheme of Identity Cards has been conducted by a professional consultancy firm who have recently submitted their report to the Government. The report submitted by the consultants is being examined. No final decision regarding the implementation of the proposal has been taken as yet by the Government.