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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has agreed to allocate less than half of the amount requested by Unique Identification Authority of India(UIDA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) and the measures taken to ensure that the project is free from the financial problems in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The cost estimates for Phase-I and Phase-II of the programme comprising Rs.3170.01 crore spread over 5 years have been approved. The BE 2009-10 for the programme was Rs.120 crore. The approved budget estimate for the Financial Year 2010-11 is Rs.1900 crore.