

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2719

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TARGET FIXED FOR AADHAAR SCHEME

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target to achieve the Aadhaar enrolment by 2014;
- (b) if so, the status of the Aadhaar enrolment as on date;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to enlist the services and cooperation of Postal Department to achieve this target;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The target is to achieve 600 million enrolments by 2014.
- (b): As on 11.08.2011, more than 46 million Aadhaar enrolments have been done.
- (c): The Department of Posts is one of the Registrars of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for the enrolment of residents.
- (d) & (e): An MoU was signed between the UIDAI and the Department of Posts on 18.09.2010 for the enrolment of residents across India.