

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:285
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SLOW PROGRESS OF AADHAR
Ramkishun Shri

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for the slow progress of the Aadhar Scheme;
- (b) whether the various agencies involved in preparation of Aadhar cards are working at a slow pace leading to a long delay in preparation and distribution of the said cards;
- (c) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to issue Aadhar cards to all the citizens in the country; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for delay in the said process?

Answer

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

- (a): As of now, the enrolment targets of UIDAI are on schedule.
- (b): No, Sir. 6.73 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated till 15.11.2011. Efforts are on to ensure that there are no delays in printing and delivery of letters to residents. UIDAI does not issue Aadhaar cards.
- (c): At present, UIDAI has set the target of 60 crore enrolments by 2014 out of which 20 crore enrolments are expected to be completed by March, 2012.
- (d): Does not arise.