

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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AADHAR FOR OVERSEAS INDIANS
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that 1.2 billion Indian population are engaged overseas
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include all overseas Indians under Aadhar;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) and (b) The estimated number of Indian Diaspora is about 25 million spread over more than 110 countries.
- (c) and (d) The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), the agency of the Government of India responsible for implementing the AADHAR scheme has stated that there is no such proposal at present under Aadhar. The mandate of the UIDAI is to issue Unique Identification Numbers (Aadhars) to all residents of India.