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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to counter the cross border infiltration of people into India from neighboring countries on the basis of duplicate/fake Aadhaar Cards
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The mandate of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is to issue unique identification numbers to all residents of the country. The UIDAI will issue a number, not a card. The UID numbers are meant to prove only identity. It does not confer citizenship nor does it generate entitlements, which will be determined by the relevant statutory/implementing authorities. Efforts to prevent cross border infiltration is an ongoing endeavour of the Government of India.