

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3356
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DISCREPENCY IN AADHAAR ENROLMENT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether more than eight crore out of total 13 crore persons allotted Aadhaar number by the Unique Identity Authority have not received any Aadhaar card as yet;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether more than 4.5 lakh such letters sent by the Authority have been returned by the Postal Department because of wrong address ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether such large-scale discrepancy suggests that bogus Aadhaar registration is being done by the Authority; and
- (f) if so, the details of the plan of the Government to rectify the situation?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): As on 20.04.2012, 17.00 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated and 10.44 crore Aadhaar letters have been dispatched. Out of these, 6.58 crore Aadhaar letters have been delivered as reported by India Post and the remaining 3.86 crore letters are in transit.

(c)&(d): As per Postal Training Centre Portal of the Department of Posts, the total returned letters as on 20.04.2012 are 6.46 lakhs. This is 0.98% of the total Aadhaar letters delivered. There are five reasons for returned letters - refused, deceased, insufficient address, addressee cannot be located and unclaimed.

(e)&(f): No Sir. The letter being returned are having clear remarks of the concerned postman of the area and they are one of the five mentioned reasons - refused, deceased, insufficient address, addressee cannot be located and unclaimed.

The procedure for enrolment requires that residents be enrolled into the UID database after proper verification of their demographic and biometric information to ensure that the data collected is clean and without duplicates. This process is being further strengthened to improve the security and quality in the second phase of enrolments.