

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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MEMORY CHIPS USED IN KILOBYTES OF UID NUMBER
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

he details of the memory in Kilobytes proposed for Unique Identity Cards/Number?

Answer

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

Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) issues a number and not a card. The number is communicated to residents through a letter. The process of enrolment consists of collection of demographic and biometric data of residents which are encrypted and sent in packets to the Central ID Data Repository (CIDR) for generation of Aadhaar number. The size of each packet containing enrolment data is approximately 5MB.