

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MULTIPURPOSE CARDS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to issue a National Multipurpose Identity Card to every citizen of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether citizens will be issued three different cards including Aadhaar and NPR;and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (d) The enrolment in NPR is mandatory and Aadhaar is voluntary. The Resident Identity Cards (RIC) bearing the Aadhaar number would be issued by the Registrar General of Citizen Registration authorised under the Citizenship Act, 1955 to issue Identity Cards.