

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6675  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2013  
BIOMETRIC STANDARD COMMITTEE  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether Biometrics Standards Committee has been set up to frame biometric standards for use by the UIDAI and its partners;
- (b) If so, the details thereof including the observations of the committee; and
- (c) the amount spent for this purpose ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): On 29th September, 2009 the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) constituted a Biometric Standards Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. B.K. Gairola, Director General, National Informatics Centre, Government of India with the objective of framing biometrics standards for use by the UIDAI and its partners. The Committee submitted its report on 30th December, 2009. A copy of the Report is available in the official website of UIDAI on the url:

"[uidai.gov.in/UID\\_PDF/Committees/Biometrics\\_Standards\\_Committee\\_report.pdf](http://uidai.gov.in/UID_PDF/Committees/Biometrics_Standards_Committee_report.pdf)". A total expenditure of Rs.66,000/- (approx.) was incurred in holding various meetings of the Committee.