

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1050  
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2013  
AADHAAR ENABLED SMARTPHONES  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to distribute Aadhaar enabled smartphones to the beneficiaries of direct cash transfer scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the aims and objectives of distributing smartphones;
- (d) the total number of persons likely to be benefited as a result thereof and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which the smartphones are likely to be distributed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e) :There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at this stage.