GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:204
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ISSUE OF AADHAAR CARDS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has fixed a deadline for issue of Aadhaar Cards and linking the same with bank accounts of the beneficiaries of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and the Pensioners in 252 identified districts across 14 States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and utilised by the Unique Identification Authority of India for issuance of Aadhaar Cards during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to complete the Aadhaar project as per the schedule?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 204 REGARDING ISSUE OF AADHAAR CARDS.

(a) & (b)The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has been mandated to issue unique identification numbers (Aadhaar) to 60 crore residents. As on 30.01. 2014 more than 57.5 crore Aadhaars have been generated. There is no separate deadline of issuance of Aadhaars to beneficiaries of any on-going schemes including MGNREGA, or linking of such Aadhaar numbers with bank accounts of beneficiaries.

(c) The funds allocated and utilized by the UIDAI for issuance of Aadhaar during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

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Period  Budget Allocation  (RE)  Budget Utilization
  (INR in crore)    (INR in crore)
2010-11  273.80     268.41
2011-12  1200.00    1187.50
2012-13  1350.00    1338.72
2013-14  1550.00     992.33  (As on 31.12.2013)
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(d) The following steps have been taken to complete the Aadhaar Project as per the Schedule:

(i) The enrolment drive is being undertaken in all the States/UTs by the Registrars of the UIDAI, including the Registrar General of India.

(ii) Close monitoring through synching of enrolment stations every 10 days with the Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR) and uploading of enrolment data packets within 20 days of enrolment is ensured.

(iii) The capacity to generate the Aadhaar has been enhanced to about 15 lakh Aadhaars per day.

(iv) Various other measures such as improvements in technology, processes, quality control, monitoring, induction of more registrars and enrolment agencies, awareness building among residents are taken in order to improve the efficiency and delivery in the Project.