

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5136
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ASSISTANCE TO UID REGISTRARS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of registrars appointed for Unique Identification (UID) project in the States, State-wise;
- (b) whether financial assistance is being given to Registrars towards enrolment costs, ICT infrastructure and Below Poverty Line (BPL) enrollees;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to reduce/review the financial assistance given to registrars and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether States including Gujarat have made some representations in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): The state-wise list of Registrars appointed for the UID Project is at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Based on a recommendation made by Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC), Ministry of Finance, UIDAI provided a financial assistance to Registrars @ Rs. 50/- per Aadhaar generated in respect of the enrolment done during the period upto January 2012. However, in view of the available cost data, difference in scope of work and experience gained in initial phase of enrolment, Ministry of Finance reduced the financial assistance to Rs. 40/- per Aadhaar generated effective 01 April 2012, based on a subsequent recommendation of EFC.

Separately, the thirteenth Finance Commission recommended release of grants to the State Governments @ Rs.100 for every 'Below Poverty Level' (BPL) person enrolled in order to incentivize BPL residents to enroll for Aadhaar.

In addition, UIDAI implements a plan scheme relating to ICT assistance to State Government Departments and Registrars to establish UID compliant infrastructure. The assistance is provided based on evaluation of projects submitted by State Governments .

(d): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government, at this stage.

(e): Some representations were received from the Government of Gujarat to increase the financial assistance for successful Aadhaar generation to the earlier level of Rs.50/- per Aadhaar. However, in light of the cost data furnished by the Government of Gujarat, the request was not agreed to and Government of Gujarat was informed accordingly.