

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Linking of NPR Data with Aadhaar Numbers

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to revisit 25 crore households in the country to seed Aadhaar numbers into the National Population Register (NPR) database and update the NPR data;
- (b) if so, the details and the purpose thereof indicating the funds likely to be incurred and the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (c) whether the Government has also any proposal to approve Resident Identity Card (RIC) Project as a final step in the NPR process and if so, the estimated number of RIC likely to be issued to persons above 18 years of age;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to issue a Smart Card by integrating Aadhaar number with Photo Election Card, Passport, Pan Card, Driving Licence, Ration Card etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

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- (e) the corrective steps taken to avoid duplication of efforts between different agencies of the Government as expenditure from the Public Exchequer?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The Government has decided to update the National Population Register (NPR) and seed the Aadhaar number in NPR database at an estimated cost of Rs. 951.35 crore. The field work would be completed by March 2016. This updated NPR database along with Aadhaar Number would become the mother database and can be used by various government departments for selection of beneficiaries under their respective schemes.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Question does not arise.
- (e): There is no duplication of efforts as all the agencies namely Registrar General of Citizen Registration India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Unique Identification Authority of India, NITI Aayog, Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mission, Ministry of Finance and State/Union Territories Governments are working in close coordination for completion of the above exercise.
