

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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Aadhaar Card to NRIs
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide Aadhaar card to Non Residential Indians(NRIs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government has decided that a longer term goal should be to expand the Aadhaar enrolment activities in order to ensure that all persons on the Indian soil (Resident Indians, Non-Resident Indians, OCI/PIO persons and visa holding visitors) shall be empowered with a unique identity/identifier that can be authenticated on a digital platform any time anywhere. No time frame has been formulated at this stage, for achieving the goal.