

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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UID PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets set and achieved, funds earmarked and spent for the issue of Aadhaar numbers to all the citizens in the country by UIDAI;
- (b) the number of people yet to be issued Aadhaar numbers as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether many social schemes are linked with Aadhaar and those who do not have the Aadhaar number are denied the benefits of such schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): The initial mandate given to UIDAI for generation of 60 crore Aadhaar numbers by March, 2014, was met on 9th March, 2014. In February, 2014, UIDAI was mandated to enroll four additional States, (Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand) having a total population of 33.9 crore. The enrolment in these States on non-exclusive basis is in progress. As on date, about 64.23 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated all over the country.

A total outlay of Rs. 12,398.22 crore was sanctioned by successive EFCs for the Aadhaar Project. Of this, a total expenditure of Rs. 4518.51 crore was incurred on various components of the project upto 31st May, 2014.

(b): The enrolment for Aadhaar is voluntary and not mandatory. A statement containing State/UT-wise population and Aadhaar numbers generated is enclosed.

(c)&(d): Linkage of Aadhaar in the list of beneficiaries is undertaken by the Departments/ agencies responsible for operating the concerned social scheme for benefits/services. Such linkage must however, ensure that persons who do not have Aadhaar numbers are not denied the benefits of such schemes.