

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1439  
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NATIONAL POPULATION REGISTER  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of creation/preparation of the National Population Register (NPR);
- (b) the total funds granted and utilized in this regard, so far; and
- (c) the time by which the NPR is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The National Population register (NPR) is a register of usual residents which include citizens as well as non-citizens. The demographic data for NPR has already been collected for the entire country in 2010 and also digitized, thereby creating an electronic database of 118 crore persons. Biometric enrolment has been completed for more than 26 crore persons under NPR.
- (b): The scheme of creation of NPR in the entire country has been approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 6649.05 crore. Out of which an amount of Rs. 4411 crore has been utilized upto 31.10.2014.
- (c): The biometrics enrolment in the 12 NPR States/UTs, namely; J&K, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Orissa, Arunachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli will be completed by June, 2015.