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Title: Need to provide benefits of Government Schemes to the beneficiaries without Aadhar Number in Assam.

SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS (KARIMGANJ) : Madam Speaker, due to citizenship issue, no more than 3.2 per cent only of Assam's population has been enrolled for Aadhaar. Enrolment for Aadhaar has started in only three districts of Assam, namely Golaghat, Nagaon and Sunitpur. Poor Aadhaar enrolment in Assam is causing difficulties for BPL families, students and many other people at the time of filing applications in various Government institutions and they also face problems in respect of various Government payments to be made to them. Assam is finding it hard to implement many of the technology driven social security programmes. The work of upgradation of NRC is in progress. Considering the slow progress of Aadhaar enrolment in Assam, I would request the Union Government to issue a separate direction to various Government institutions for allowing benefits to the respective beneficiaries and applicants without Aadhaar number till upgradation of NRC and issuance of Aadhaar Card.

HON. SPEAKER:

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and

Kumari Sushmita Dev are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Radheyshyam Biswas.