

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1058**

**ANSWERED ON 25.11.2009**

**UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (UIN)**

**1058 Shri PRADEEP KUMAR MAJHI**

**KISHANBHAI VESTABHAI PATEL**

**K. C. VENUGOPAL**

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has finalised the States in which the UIN project is likely to start as a pilot project;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds earmarked for the purpose.**
- (c) whether the NRIs are also proposed to be enlisted in the UIN list;**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (e) the proposed time period for implementation of UIN;**
- (f) whether any State Government or Groups have opposed the implementation of UIN; and**
- (g) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V.NARAYANASAMY)**

**(a) : No sir.**

**(b) : Does not arise**

**(c) : As of now, the mandate of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is to issue Unique Identification Number (UID) to all residents in India.**

**(d) :Does not arise**

**(e) :The first UID Number will be issued in 12-18 months starting from August 2009. UIDAI expects to issue about 600 million UIDs by the end of five years of its operations.**

**(f) :Not in the knowledge of UIDAI.**

**(g) :Does not arise.**

