GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4373

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.03.2017

ISSUANCE OF AADHAAR

4373. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made so far in issuance of the Unique Identity Number (Aadhaar) to the citizens. State/UT-wise:
- (b) whether any target has been fixed in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of Unique Identity Number/ Aadhaar cards issued so far, the expenditure incurred thereon and the time by which the remaining cards are likely to be provided, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether many shortcomings have been identified in the enrolment process for issuance of the cards; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (c): Aadhaar is issued to the residents of the country. It is not a proof of citizenship. While a target of universal enrolment is being pursued, enrolment for Aadhaar is an ongoing process. As on 15th March 2017, a total of 112.78 crore Aadhaar have been generated in the country. The State/UT wise details are given in Annexure-I. Total expenditure incurred under UID scheme since inception upto 28th February, 2017 is Rs. 8,537.92 Crores.
- (d) to (e): It is continuous endeavor of UIDAI that improvement in processes and upgradation of technology are undertaken on an on-going basis, based on the experience gained and complaints/ feedback and suggestions received from the enrolment eco system partners.

ANNEXURE - I

S.No	State / UT Name	Numbers of Aadhaar assigned		
1	Delhi	20,923,813		
2	Haryana	27,623,848		
3	Telangana	38,010,840		
4	Punjab	29,806,581		
5	Himachal Pradesh	7,373,515		
6	Lakshadweep	69,014		
7	Chandigarh	1,118,350		
8	Goa	1,542,062		
9	Kerala	35,064,515		
10	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	354,978		
11	Chhattisgarh	26,435,500		
12	Puducherry	1,285,544		
13	Andhra Pradesh	50,775,814		
14	Uttarakhand	10,388,559		
15	Jharkhand	33,850,296		
16	A & N Islands	389,390		
17	Maharashtra	111,768,861		
18	Tripura	3,647,192		
19	Madhya Pradesh	71,884,987		
20	Karnataka	60,448,311		
21	Gujarat	57,355,313		
22	Sikkim	590,177		
23	Tamil Nadu	68,948,331		
24	West Bengal	86,509,166		
25	Rajasthan	64,139,033		
26	Odisha	39,037,182		
27	Uttar Pradesh	175,972,346		
28	Daman & Diu	206,994		
29	Bihar	86,282,607		
30	Manipur	1,965,025		
31	Jammu Kashmir	8,890,145		
32	Arunachal Pradesh	939,015		
33	Mizoram	687,993		
34	Nagaland	1,154,128		
35	Meghalaya	281,130		
36	Assam	2,167,033		
TOTAL		1,127,887,588		