GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3283

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REPRESENTATION TO ENSURE ILLEGAL MIGRANTS DON T GET UID CARDS .

3283 . SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA

(a) whether the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has received representation to ensure that I.Ds. are not given to illegal migrants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the authority to verify the illegal migrants in North Eastern States?

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): The mandate of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is to provide Unique Identification numbers (AADHAAR) to all residents. The number would prove only identity and not citizenship.