GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3286

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UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION PROJECT.

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- (a) whether under Unique Identification Project nearly 10 crore resident will get the ID number by the end of March, 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government will expedite the programme to provide UID number to all citizens of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and time-frame fixed by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (b): Yes, sir. The process of enrolment leading to the issue of unique identification number (AADHAAR) is expected to commence from August 2010 onwards. The target for enrolment till March, 2011 is 10 crore.
- (c) to (d): The mandate of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is to issue unique identification numbers to all residents of the country. UIDAI has set a target of enrolling 60 crore residents in 4 years.