

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4123

ANSWERED ON 18.08.2010

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SECOND PHASE OF UID

4123 Shri SOMENDRA NATH MITRA

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee recently approved Rs.3020 crore for Phase-II of the Unique Identification Number project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred therefrom?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The commencement of phase II of the UID scheme has been approved at an estimated cost of Rs.3023.01 crore. Of this, an amount of Rs.477.11 crore would be towards recurring establishment expenditure and Rs.2545.90 crore would be towards non-recurring project related expenditure. The estimated cost includes project components for issue of 10 crore UID numbers by March 2011 and recurring establishment costs for the entire project phase of five years ending March 2014.