

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3530  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2010

SERVICE PROVIDER FOR AADHAAR PROGRAMME

3530 SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to invite tenders for Managed Service Provider for the Aadhaar Programme as reported in the media;
- (b) if so, the names of the companies shortlisted;
- (c) the stipulations that govern these companies for this work;
- (d) the time by which the whole programme is to be achieved;
- (e) whether the Government has already given tenders for different items of work under this programme; and
- (f) if so, the names of those companies, the nature of work and the amount involved in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL  
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a): Yes, Madam. An Expression of Interest (EoI) was invited by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on 18.06.2010 for selection and shortlisting of Managed Service Provider (MSP) to implement and manage the Central Information Data Repository (CIDR) of UIDAI.
- (b): Based on the evaluation of EoI, nine companies, namely, M/s. HCL Infosystems Ltd., M/s. IBM India Pvt. Ltd., M/s. HP India Sales Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Tech Mahindra, M/s. Mahindra Satyam (Provisional), M/s. Wipro Ltd., M/s. TCS Ltd., and M/s. HCL Technologies have been shortlisted, to participate in the next round of tender process i.e Request for Proposal (RFP).
- (c): The eligibility criteria for pre-qualification of respondents to EoI as stipulated in the EoI document are annexed.
- (d): The Managed Service Provider is expected to be appointed by May, 2011.
- (e): No, Sir. The Request for Proposal (RFP) for engagement of Managed Service Provider is yet to be issued.
- (f): Does not arise.