

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
RAJYA SABHA
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UID NUMBER FOR CAPITAL S RESIDENTS .

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- (a) whether any target has been set for introducing the Unique Identification Numbers to the capital's residents;
- (b) whether the Unique Identification Authority of India has been able to fulfill its aims to ensure better delivery of welfare schemes and services to residents, particularly the underprivileged; and
- (c) by when the UID Authority will be able to issue unique ID numbers to all Indian nationals?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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- (a): The Unique Identification Authority of India's mandate is to issue Unique Identification Numbers to all residents of the country. The first set of numbers are expected to be issued between August, 2010 and February, 2011. However, no region-specific targets have been fixed.
- (b): Since the numbers are yet to be issued and incorporated in the design of various welfare schemes and services to the residents, the outcome cannot be assessed.
- (c): UIDAI expects to issue 600 million numbers to residents by the end of 5 years of its operations.