

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2038
ANSWERED ON-12.08.2010

FUNDS TO UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA .

2038 . SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN

(a) whether Government has refused to allocate the required fund for the Unique Identification Scheme and allocated half of the fund against the requisition of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): No Sir. The cost estimates for Phase-I and Phase-II of the programme comprising Rs.3170.01 crore spread over 5 years have been approved. The annual budget allocation for the programme for the Financial Year 2009-10 was Rs.27.57 crore. The approved budget estimate for the Financial Year 2010-11 is Rs.1900 crore. Budget for Phase-III programme will be brought before the Central Government in due course.