

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2219
ANSWERED ON-15.04.2010

UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA .

2219 . SHRI K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO

- (a) whether it is a fact that the UID Authority of India has been set up on 28th January, 2009;
- (b) if so, the progress that has been made, so far;
- (c) the roadmap of the project; and
- (d) the number of districts in Andhra Pradesh that are being covered under the project initially?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : The mandate of the Unique Identification Authority of India is to issue unique identification numbers to all the residents. In order to ensure that each resident gets only one identification, demographic and biometric standards have been finalized by the Unique Identification Authority of India on the recommendations of Expert Committees. These standards/specifications, processes and systems will be used by all the Registrars to the Unique Identification Authority of India in their enrolment of the residents in the Unique Identification system. Proof of Concept studies are at present being carried out. The process of enrolment leading to the issue of unique identification numbers is expected to commence from August, 2010 onwards.