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Implementation of UID pilot projects

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- (a) The details of the pilot projects under the Unique Identity (UID) project undertaken so far;
- (b) The status of implementation of the UID pilot projects;
- (c) Whether any performance audit has been conducted for the UID Pilot projects; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b):

The Pilot Projects are being implemented in Jharkhand, Tripura and Maharashtra. The details are as under:-

(i) Direct Cash Transfer into a beneficiary account through Aadhaar Payment Bridge System: This system has been used for transfer of various welfare benefits like MGNREGAS, Scholarships, Old Age Pensions and BPL payments for UIDAI enrollment etc.

(ii) Ease of access of Financial Services to Rural population through Aadhaar Enabled Payment Systems: The resident to use Aadhaar as his/her identity to authenticate and subsequently operate his/her respective Aadhaar Enabled Bank Account (AEA). Approximately 45 micro ATMs with Standardized Financial Application developed by respective banks have been deployed.

(iii) PDS Pilot in Andhra Pradesh

This pilot was initiated by Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department of Andhra Pradesh in the East Godavari district on 1st September 2012 later in Hyderabad district also. Out of targeted 1 lakh households with around 4.5 lakh beneficiaries, more than 2 lakh ration deliveries have been made so far.

(iv) LPG Delivery Pilot in Mysore, Karnataka

This pilot was initiated by the three Oil Marketing Companies - IOCL, and BPCL and HPCL in January 2012, in collaboration with Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to use Aadhaar biometric authentication at the time of delivery of LPG cylinders to minimize diversion of subsidized LPG cylinders. The target consumer base for the pilot is around 85,000 beneficiaries.

(c) & (d): No such audit has been conducted for the UID Pilot Projects.

