Difficlties in procuring Aadhaar Cards

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(a) whether Indian citizens are facing difficulties in procuring Aadhaar Cards;

(b) if so, the names of the States where Aadhaar Cards have not been issued;

(c) the reason for Government linking issuance of LPG cylinders and other subsidised schemes with Aadhaar cards when they have not been issued to all the people in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is no proper monitoring on issuing of Aadhaar Cards; and

(e) when Government would strengthen the official machinery for smooth issuing of Cards?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING

(SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *242 REGARDING DIFFICULTIES IN PROCURING AADHAAR CARDS RAISED BY SHRI SANJAY RAUT TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2013

(a) Yes Sir. There have been few instances where difficulties were noticed during enrolment and delivery.

(b) As on 08.03.2013, 29.05 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated out of which 24.48 crore Aadhaar letters have been dispatched. The State wise details of the dispatches is enclosed at Annexure - I.

c) Linking of the Aadhaar number with various schemes will facilitate smooth transfer of subsidies in the bank accounts of the targeted beneficiaries.

(d) & (e) No Sir, various measures have been initiated for proper monitoring. The Department of Posts is monitoring the delivery of the Aadhaar letters and issued instructions to all the Postal Circles for their smooth and timely delivery. Launching of the e-Aadhaar portal and using the Short Messaging Service (SMS) for communicating the Aadhaar number have been initiated. UIDAI has also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CSC e- Governance Services India Limited for download and printing of Aadhaar letters by the residents through Common Service Centres set up by Department of Electronics and Information Technology.