

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2548
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UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER .

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- (a) whether 12-digit unique identification number has been given to some citizens in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the present status of the scheme;
- (c) whether there has been some reduction in the amount proposed to be allocated for the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when the proposed scheme is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a): The mandate of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is to issue Unique Identification (UID) number (Aadhaar) to all residents in the country. 1,53,791 Aadhaar numbers have been generated as of 25.11.2010.
- (b): The programme was launched on 29 September, 2010 in Tembli village of Nandurbar District in Maharashtra. Enrollments have commenced in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tripura.
- (c) & (d): The approved estimated cost of the Phase-I and Phase-II of the project spread over five years is Rs.3170.32crore. The allocation for the current Financial Year is Rs. 1900 crore. Budget for Phase-III is yet to be brought before the Government.
- (e): The UIDAI has a target to enroll 10 crore residents by March, 2011 and 600 million residents are proposed to be covered by March, 2014.