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Technical support providers to UID Scheme

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- (a) whether most of the technical support providers to the UID scheme are American Corporations;
- (b) the details on the companies that are providing Technical Support to the UID Scheme;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the UIDAI's own Biometrics Standards Committee stated that retaining biometric efficiency for a database of more than one billion people has not been adequately analyzed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by Government to ensure data security, enhancing efficiency of the database and preventing the threat to privacy?

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.