

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PLANNING**  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3170**  
**ANSWERED ON-17.12.2009**

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF UIAI PROJECT .

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- (a) the members of the Advisory Council to assist the newly constituted –Unique Identification Authority of India(UIAI);
- (b) the time-frame set by the Government to complete this project;
- (c) the criteria being adopted to recognize the Indian citizenship;
- (d) whether illegal Bangladeshi infiltrators are also possessing ration cards procured on the basis of false documents; and
- (e) the steps GOI is planning to eliminate such cases?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI V.NARAYANASAMY)

(a): No such Advisory Council has been set up

(b): The first UID Numbers are proposed to be issued in the next twelve to eighteen months starting from August 2009. Hence the first set of UID numbers will be issued between August 2010 and February 2011. The Issue of UID numbers will be a continuous process.

(c) to (e): As of now, the mandate of the UIDAI is to issue UID numbers to every resident of India and so the questions do not arise.