

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PLANNING**  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-381**  
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SAFETY OF UID CARDS FROM ALIENS AND INFILTRATORS .

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- (a) whether it is a fact that there are several millions of aliens and infiltrators in different parts of the country; and
- (b) the safeguards undertaken by Government to ensure that UID cards are issued only to citizens and not issued to such non-citizens?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
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(a) & (b): The mandate of the Unique identification Authority (UIDAI) is to issue unique identification numbers to all residents of the country. The UIDAI will issue a number, not a card. The UID numbers are meant to prove only identity and not citizenship.