

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PLANNING**  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-821**  
**ANSWERED ON-04.03.2010**

UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY .

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- (a) whether Unique Identification Authority, Appointed in January, 2009 has started the process of providing Unique Identification Number;
- (b) the names of the States where the process of giving Unique Identification Number is going to start/will be started;
- (c) the kilobyte memory proposed to be provided for this identity card; and
- (d) the techniques which will be used to prevent tampering with the card?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
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- (a): The process has started. The first Unique Identification Numbers (UID) are expected to be issued from August 2010 onwards.
- (b): No decision in the matter has been taken yet.
- (c): The Unique Identity Authority of India (UIDAI) will issue a number, not a card.
- (d): Does not arise.