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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Status of Aadhaar Scheme

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to satate :-

(a) the targets set and achieved, funds earmarked and spent for issuing of Aadhaar numbers to all the citizens in the country by UIDAI;

(b) the number of applicants yet to be issued Aadhaar numbers as on date, in Jharkhand, Gujarat and other States of the country;

(c) the number of social welfare schemes that are linked with Aadhaar Card; and

(d) the number of citizens that are not availing benefits of different social welfare scheme sans Aadhaar Card?

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ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b) A total of 76.83 crore Aadhaars have been generated as on 15 February 2015 out of a total population of 121.01 crore (Census : 2011). State / UT- wise details of population, and Aadhaar generated, including in respect of Jharkhand and Gujarat, are at Annexure-I. Enrolment for Aadhaar is carried out on an on-going basis, and is voluntary in nature. The Government has approved an outlay of Rs. 13,663.22 crore for the period 2009-17, of which an expenditure of Rs. 5512.18 crore has been incurred as on 31 January 2015.

(c)&(d) Aadhaar is a Proof of Identity (PoI) and does not confer any rights, entitlements or privileges upon the Aadhaar holder, whether in terms of any benefits or welfare or citizenship. Various schemes / programmes implemented by the Central/ State Governments and UT Administrations may leverage Aadhaar in accordance with the prescribed procedures, from time to time. An illustrative list of programmes / schemes operated by various Ministries /Departments of Government of India is at Annexure-II (the list is not exhaustive). Details of schemes / programmes implemented by State Governments and Union Territories Administrations that leverage Aadhaar, are not maintained, nor is the number of beneficiaries of such schemes monitored, including whether such beneficiaries are Aadhaar holders or not.