

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 417
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Financial assistance for successful UID enrolment

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Government of India was providing financial assistance to Registrars @ ₹50/- per successful UID enrolment till August, 2012;

(b) whether Government of India has reduced financial assistance to Registrars @ ₹40/- w.e.f. April 2012, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government of India has received representation from the State Government of Gujarat to restore the rate of ₹50/- per successful UID enrolment; and

(d) whether Government of India is going to review its decision regarding financial assistance to Registrars, and if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) provides financial assistance to Registrars for every Aadhaar generated, in accordance with a decision of the Government based on recommendations of Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC). The Government approved a financial assistance to Registrars @ Rs.50/- per Aadhaar generated in respect of initial 20 crore enrolments. Taking note of available cost data, the difference in the scope of work, the experience gained during initial phase of enrolment process etc, the Government revised the financial assistance to Rs.40/- per Aadhaar generated, with effect from 1 April 2012.

(c) Some representations were received from the Government of Gujarat to increase the financial assistance to the earlier level of Rs. 50/- per Aadhaar. However, in light of the cost data furnished by the Government of Gujarat, the request was not agreed to. The Government of Gujarat was informed accordingly.

(d) There is no proposal at present to review the financial assistance to Registrars.