

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2013**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 03.08.2018

**IDENTIFICATION OF FICTITIOUS BENEFICIARIES OF  
WELFARE SCHEMES ON ACCOUNT OF AADHAAR**

**2013. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:**

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has been able to identify any fictitious beneficiaries of welfare schemes due to Aadhaar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to remove such fictitious beneficiaries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details regarding amount saved by identifying and eliminating fictitious beneficiaries?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): The scheme implementing Ministries/Departments have been able to identify fictitious/fake beneficiaries in welfare schemes due to Aadhaar.

(b) and (e): Details on number of beneficiaries weeded out from the system in various schemes due to reasons including fake, duplicate and other reasons and the amount of estimated gains/savings, as reported by various Ministries/Departments, is enclosed at Annexure. This information is also available at [www.dbtbharat.gov.in](http://www.dbtbharat.gov.in)

(c) and (d): Fictitious beneficiaries are removed from the system by implementing the de-duplication process by the scheme implementing Ministries/Departments.

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**Annexure****Estimated Benefits/Gains from DBT & Other Governance Reforms**Updated Status upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018:

S. No.	Ministry/ Department	Scheme	Estimated Savings / Benefits (in Rs. Crore)			Remarks
			Cumulative upto March 2017	Total during 2017-18	Cumulative upto March 2018	
1	Petroleum & Natural Gas	PAHAL	29,769	12,506	42,275	3.79 crore duplicate, fake/ non-existent, inactive LPG connections eliminated. In addition 2.22 crore consumers stopped claiming subsidy (including 1.04 crore 'Give It Up' consumers).
2	Food & Public Distribution	PDS	14,000	15,708	29,708	Deletion of 2.75 crore duplicate and fake/ non-existent Ration Cards (including some due to migration, death etc.)
3	Rural Development	MGNREG S	11,741	4,332	16,073	Based on field studies, Ministry has estimated 10% savings on wages on account of deletion of duplicate, fake/ non-existent, ineligible beneficiaries.
		NSAP	399	39.6	438.6	Deletion of 2.2 lakh duplicate, fake/ non-existent, ineligible beneficiaries (including some due to migration, death etc.).
4	Minority Affairs	Scholarship Schemes	-	159.15	159.15	Deletion of 5.26 lakh duplicate, fake/non-existent beneficiaries.
5	Social Justice & Empowerment	Scholarship Schemes	-	238.27	238.27	Deletion of 1.79 lakh duplicate, fake/non-existent beneficiaries.
6	Others	Others	1,120	0.69	1,120.69	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>57,029</b>	<b>32,983.71</b>	<b>90,012.71</b>	

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