

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*425
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06-04-2018

ISSUANCE OF AADHAAR CARDS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES

***425. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Aadhaar cards issued in North-Eastern region during the last three years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that people are not showing interest in getting Aadhaar cards;
- (c) if so, the action taken by Government to cover North-Eastern States by issuing of more Aadhaar cards;
- (d) whether Government would take steps to link Centrally-Sponsored Schemes with Aadhaar number; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*425 FOR 06.04.2018 REGARDING ISSUANCE OF
AADHAAR CARDS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES**

(a): The number of Aadhaar issued to NE region during the last 3 years as on 15th March, 2018 is as below :

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
2596631	2242888	2078784

The State-wise details are at **Annexure**.

(b) and (c): No, Sir. The respective State Governments of North East region, as UIDAI registrar, are undertaking Aadhaar enrolment of its residents. The Aadhaar enrolment in some North East states has started recently. These states have been advised to open more permanent enrolment centers and hold enrolment camps in villages , schools, Aaganwadis, Nagar palika, Distt Hqrs/ Blocks/ Taluka Hqrs. etc.

(d) and (e): The Government is implementing Aadhaar Based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in Government Benefits Schemes. As on date, 437 schemes of 57 Ministries/ Departments are implementing Aadhaar Based DBT out of which 73 schemes are Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

Annexure

S.No.	State Name	2018-17 (As on 15th Mar, 2018)	2017-16	2016-15
1	Arunachal Pradesh	227475	120590	636738
2	Assam	536292	1139653	792672
3	Manipur	456893	319164	501805
4	Meghalaya	410684	172387	87892
5	Mizoram	258149	265400	160581
6	Nagaland	93244	117351	178057
7	Sikkim	13696	12259	15350
8	Tripura	82351	96084	223537
Total		2078784	2242888	2596631
