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Aadhaar Payment service

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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to satate :-
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(a) whether Government has taken a decision to introduce Aadhaar Payment Service system to enable people to make their payments or receipts through Aadhaar Unique Identity Number, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether all people in the country have been issued Aadhaar cards, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) by when this system will come into force; and
(d) the steps being taken by Government to complete the distribution of Aadhaar cards to enable people adapt to the system?

ANSWER

(a): Aadhaar Enabled Payment System is one of the payment systems being used by the Banks to provide service to their customers. It is a part of digital payments initiatives of Government of India wherein emphasis is being laid on usage of Unified Payments Interface (UPI), Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD), Immediate Payment Service (IMPS), Debit Cards and Aadhaar, to achieve the objective of moving towards less cash society by adopting digital payments.

(b) to (d): Though a target of universal enrolment is being pursued, enrolment for Aadhaar is an on-going process. As on 28.02.2017, a total of 112.26 crores Aadhaar have been generated in the country. State/UT-wise details are attached (Annexure-1). For issuing Aadhaar to the residents of the country, Unique Identification Authority (UIDAI) has adopted the multi registrar model under which various State Governments/UT Administrations, Central Ministries, Banks and the Public Sector Organizations have been made Registrars for enrolling the residents for Aadhaar. The Registrars engage enrolment agencies for carrying out enrolment of residents.

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Annexure-I
State/UT wise Aadhaar Saturation
As on 28.2.2017

S.No	State Name	Total Population (Projected 2015)	Number of Aadhaars assigned	In % of Projected Population 2015
1	Delhi	17,720,573	20,846,334	118%
2	Haryana	26,816,977	27,565,296	103%
3	Telangana	37,253,813	37,997,961	102%
4	Punjab	29,303,888	29,756,585	102%

5 Himachal Pradesh 7,252,406 7,359,276 101%
6 Lakshadweep 68,149 68,983 101%
7 Chandigarh 1,115,584 1,116,319 100%
8 Goa 1,541,892 1,527,883 99%
9 Kerala 35,315,493 34,977,329 99%
10 Chhattisgarh 27,014,896 26,400,345 98%
11 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 362,649 354,215 98%
12 Puducherry 1,316,320 1,284,128 98%
13 Andhra Pradesh 52,229,924 50,722,016 97%
14 A & N Islands 401,882 389,333 97%
15 Jharkhand 34,869,720 33,778,892 97%
16 Uttarakhand 10,700,897 10,308,862 96%
17 Maharashtra 118,861,427 111,570,155 94%
18 Tripura 3,882,999 3,643,270 94%
19 Karnataka 64,660,412 60,236,826 93%
20 Madhya Pradesh 76,789,374 71,468,080 93%
21 Gujarat 62,100,000 57,101,842 92%
22 Sikkim 642,776 589,595 92%
23 Tamil Nadu 76,304,287 68,617,594 90%
24 West Bengal 96,622,186 85,733,856 89%
25 Rajasthan 72,583,213 63,891,456 88%
26 Odisha 44,369,413 38,876,522 88%
27 Uttar Pradesh 211,105,381 175,142,905 83%
28 Daman & Diu 256,937 206,419 80%
29 Bihar 109,798,353 85,016,105 77%
30 Manipur 2,878,911 1,958,818 68%
31 Jammu Kashmir 13,273,505 8,877,651 67%
32 Arunachal Pradesh 1,462,443 932,864 64%
33 Mizoram 1,154,010 657,939 57%
34 Nagaland 2,094,963 1,151,075 55%
35 Meghalaya 3,135,150 278,906 9%
36 Assam 32,968,997 2,147,968 7%
TOTAL 1,278,229,800 1,122,553,603 87.8%
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