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Enrolments for Aadhaar

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- (a) the details of the number of enrolments for Aadhaar by UIDAI till 1st March 2012, State-wise;
- (b) the details of UID cards issued so far, State-wise;
- (c) the number of UID cards pending so far, State-wise;
- (d) by when all citizens of the country would be able to get their UID;
- (e) the fund allocated and spent for UIDAI since its inception, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of the purpose and use of UID?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

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(a): 13,68,82,913 Aadhaar numbers has been generated upto 1st March 2012. State wise details is enclosed a

(b)&(c): The number of Aadhaar letters printed and dispatched is 5.88 crore, while Aadhaar letters against th  
crore are being printed and dispatched. State wise details are being collected and will be laid on the table of t

(d): The first phase for enrolling 200 million residents has already been completed. The Cabinet Committee  
given its approval for continuation of enrolments of 400 million residents by UIDAI through Multiple Regis  
18 States/UTs as per Annexure-B. The enrolments are expected to be covered over the next 18 to 24 months  
remaining 600 million residents will be covered by Registrar General of India (RGI) under National Populat  
Register(NPR).

(e): Year wise funds allocated since inception and expenditure for the financial year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2  
Jan.12)

(Figure in crore)

Year BE RE FE Expenditure

2009-10 120.00 30.92 26.38 26.21

2010-11 1900.00 960.66 273.80 268.41

2011-12 1470.00 1200.00 Not applicable 753.33 (upto Jan. 2012)

(f): Inability to prove identity is one of the biggest barriers preventing the poor from accessing benefits and s

purpose of the UIDAI is to issue a unique identification number (UID) to all Indian residents that is (a) robust, (b) can eliminate duplicate and fake identities, and (c) can be verified and authenticated in an easy, cost-effective way. The process for obtaining an Aadhaar Number is voluntary and not mandatory. A resident is entitled to obtain an Aadhaar number by providing demographic and biometric information. Aadhaar number is an enabler and the purpose is to ensure the efficient delivery of benefits and services based on the establishment of identity of the resident. The State Government and Central Government Ministries have been advised to review the various schemes for service delivery and utilize and leverage the Aadhaar platform for service delivery. Aadhaar number has been recognized as valid know your customer (KYC) documentation for opening bank accounts and proof of identity and as proof of address for obtaining mobile telephone connections and LPG connections. Some of the State Governments have recognized Aadhaar number as proof of identity and address for their resident-centric schemes.