

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2392
ANSWERED ON-26.04.2012

Planning Commission opinion on functioning of UIDAI

2392 . SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has a second opinion on functioning of Unique Identification Authority of India Project;
- (b) whether there are any budgetary constraints; if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the project will continue and find a place in Twelfth Plan provisions?

ANSWER

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

(DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) No, Sir
- (b) Government has approved phase III of the project for an outlay of Rs. 8,814.75 Crores (which subsumes Rs. 3023.01 Crores accorded for Phase II of the project) up to March 2017. Government has also approved an enrolment mandate of 40 Crore residents and accorded approval to commence the budgetary exercise.
- The budget allocation of Rs 1758 Crores to UIDAI for 2012-13 would not be sufficient to cater to the commencing of the approved additional enrolment mandate. Depending on the progress of the project, additional allocation would be sought for at the Revised Estimates stage.
- (c) Yes. The UID project will continue and would find a place in the 12th Plan provisions.
