Ensuring success of UID project

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(a) the status of UID project as on 1st February'2012.

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the comments/observations of various Ministries upon the project;

(d) the details thereof;

(e) in what manner Government plan to ensure the success of the project; and

(f) the details of the financial intricacies towards the completion of the project?

<p style="text-align:center">ANSWER</p>

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(a) & (b): 12, 81, 06,507 Aadhaar numbers had been generated as on 1st February 2012. The State-wise deta
Annexure-A.

(c) & (d): The Home Ministry has raised the matter of integrity of the data collected by the UIDAI as well as
view of the methodology adopted by the UIDAI. Concerns have also been raised regarding the security of da
and stored.
UIDAI has put in place procedure and process for enrolment in accordance with the recommendation of DDS
Committee Report and the Biometrics Standards Committee Report. In addition a number of processes have
place to ensure that the data collected by UIDAI is not accessed in any unauthorized manner. Moreover, Aad
a development initiative and not a security related initiative. Aadhaar number does not guarantee citizenship
guarantee entitlements. It is for the statutory/implementing authorities to determine the eligibility under the v
and Acts applicable.

(e): Aadhaar aims to provide a soft identity infrastructure which can be used to improve delivery of public se
UID project aims to deal with the problems of 'ghost' and 'duplicate' beneficiaries through use of biometrics
duplication technology. It proposes to enable on-line authentication of the residents. Online authentication fa
also enable and drive the micro payments platform. To achieve the above objectives, UIDAI is partnering wi
State, Central Governments and Public and Private sector agencies as Registrars for UIDAI for enrolment of
development of Aadhaar enabled applications.
The State Governments and Central Government Ministries have been advised to review the various scheme
delivery and utilize and leverage Aadhaar as a platform for service delivery. Aadhaar has been recognized as
valid document as Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) for opening bank accounts and obtaini

telephone and LPG connections. Some of the State Governments have recognized Aadhaar number as proof Proof of Address for their resident centric schemes. The Ministry of Road transport and Highways has issued instructions for recognition of Aadhaar as PoI and PoA for obtaining driving license and registration of vehic Department of Health & Family Welfare has also recognized Aadhaar as PoI & PoA for extending financial patients below poverty lines who are suffering from major life threatening diseases for receiving medical trea of the super specialty hospitals/institutions or other Government hospitals under Rashtriya ArogyaNidhi.

(f): Over and above the approval accorded for Rs. 147.31 crore for phase-I of the project, the Expenditure Fi Committee(EFC) has recommended for phase-III a total cost of Rs. 8814.75 crore, which subsumes the earli Rs. 3023.01 crore for phase-II of the project. The recommendation of the EFC has been approved by Cabinet UIDAI related issues (CC-UIDAI) in its meeting held on 27th January, 2012.

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