

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PLANNING**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2544**  
**ANSWERED ON-02.12.2010**  
**FUNCTIONING OF UIDAI**

2544 SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT

- (a) whether the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has started functioning under the Planning Commission;
- (b) under what provisions of law have the UIDAI been created;
- (c) the financial allocation for the UIDAI in budget 2009-10 and fund utilization till date; and
- (d) the number of post that have been sanctioned and filled in the UIDAI till date?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) was set up through Notification No. A-43011/02/2009-Admn.I dated 28th January, 2009. The National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010 has been slated for introduction in Rajya Sabha in Winter Session.

(c): Details of allocation of funds and amount spent year-wise are as under:

(d): A total of 383 posts have been sanctioned at various levels in UIDAI HQ and Regional Offices. Of these, 39 posts are to be filled through outsourcing. Of the remaining 344 sanctioned posts, 190 appointments have been made and 150 officers and staff are in position as on 22nd November, 2010.