

Subject: FW: Q&A in Rajya Sabha on 08.08.2013 ==> This is denial of subsidy and creation of digital caste

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 544
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2013**

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Aadhar card for subsidy and other services

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to satate :-

- (a) whether Aadhar card is mandatory to avail Government subsidy by any individual for LPG cylinders, opening bank accounts and admissions in schools, passports, driving licenceetc; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of Centers for enrolment of Aadhaar card in Delhi, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and NCR regions; and
- (c) the other measures taken to facilitate the residents to make enrolment for Aadhar cards in the country especially Haryana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMNETARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING

(SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) Aadhar Card is not mandatory to avail Government services by any individual like opening basic accounts, admissions in schools, obtaining passports etc.

As per Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, under the scheme of Direct Benefit Transfer to LPG Consumers (DBTL), LPG consumers have to link their Aadhaar number to their LPG consumer number and bank account. The consumers will get domestic LPG cylinders at market price and subsidy for domestic LPG cylinder as per their entitlement would be transferred to their bank account. Non-Cash Transfer Compliant consumers will be allowed 3 months from the date of launch of DBTL to obtain and seed their Aadhaar number in LPG/Bank Database. During this period such consumers will receive their entitlement of subsidized cylinders at subsidized retail selling price. After the expiry of the grace period, all non-CTC consumers will receive cylinders at market determined price and will not be entitled to Permanent Advance/Total Cash until they become CTC. To receive cylinder at market determined price, Aadhaar is not mandatory.

(b) Number of Aadhaarenrolment centers established as on 2nd Aug, 2013:-

- (i) Delhi : 208
- (ii) Faridabad (NCR) : 56

The details of the enrolment centers is available at UIDAI official website (url): <http://appointments.uidai.gov.in/easearch.aspx>.

(iii) Aadhaar enrolments in Uttar Pradesh is being carried out by the office of Registrar General of India under the National Population Register (NPR) process.

(c) To facilitate residents of Haryana for enrolment under Aadhaar Project 450 enrolment centers have been established at convenient locations and out of these 17 are Permanent Enrolment Centers (PECs). The State Registrars and the District administrations are taking steps to coordinate with enrolment agencies to facilitate the enrolment of residents.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 292
ANSWERED ON 14.03.2012
REJECTION OF UIDAI BILL

292 . Shri VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the issues raised by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance and the reasons for rejection of UIDAI Bill as reported in the media;
- (b) the steps taken to resolve the issue;
- (c) the number of persons who have either been issued the Unique ID numbers or are yet to get the same after having been enrolled;
- (d) the total amount allocated till date for the implementation of this scheme and the amount spent so far; and
- (e) the agencies engaged for the purpose and the cost per bio-metric identity being incurred?

ANSWER

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

(a): The report of the Standing Committee on Finance on the National Identification Authority of Bill, 2010 was presented by the Committee to the Lok Sabha on 13th December, 2011 and laid in the Rajya on 13th December, 2011. The Committee has, inter alia, given its observations on giving number to every resident and not restricting the Unique Identification scheme to citizens, reliability of technology, legislative safeguards for data protection and duplication of work with the National Population Register exercise.

(b): The observations of the Committee are under consideration of the Government.

(c): 13.80 crore aadhaar have been issued as on 7th March, 2012 against 19.29 resident data packets received at the Central Identities Data Repository.

(d): Cost estimates of ` 8, 962.06 crore have been approved for Phases I, II and III of the scheme for the period upto March, 2017. Out of this, the year wise budgetary allocation and expenditure incurred so far is as under:

| Year | Budget Estimates (in crore of Rs) | Revised Estimates (in crore of Rs) | Expenditure incurred (in crore of Rs) |
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| 2009-10 | 1120 000 | 830 992 | 226 021 |
| 2010-11 | 11990 000 | 960 356 | 2268 141 |
| 2011-12 | 13470 000 | 11200 000 | 7723 124 |

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(a) Enrolment of residents is carried out by Registrars who collect biometric and demographic data through enrolment agencies. Registrars can be Departments of the State Governments, Public sector banks or financial institutions. The UIDAI has been giving assistance to Registrars at the rate of 50 pps successful and near generation.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3672
ANSWERED ON 24.08.2011
BIOMETRIC ENROLMENT

3672 Shri MAGUNTA SRINIVASULU REDDY

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there is a demand to stop the biometric enrolment of citizens till the National Identification Authority of India Bill is finalised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The matter regarding withholding the issue of Aadhaar numbers until passing of National identification Authority Bill, 2010 was raised in the Rajya Sabha on 18.03.11 by Shri Rama Jois, MP (RS) as a Special Mention. The Hon'ble Member has also made references in this regard to the Standing Committee on Finance and to the Prime Minister's Office. A legal notice has been received on the subject from a resident in Bangalore.

(c): The matter about commencement of operation of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) before the enactment of the National Identification Authority Bill has been examined in consultation with Ministry of Law & Justice. The Attorney General (AG) has opined that the UIDAI could continue with its work till the enactment of the Bill.

