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**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, INDIA**  
(गृह मंत्रालय / Ministry of Home Affairs)  
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National Population Register Division

सं./ No. 9/5/2013-CRD(NPR) Vol.V

नई दिल्ली / New Delhi  
दिनांक / dated the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

To

Ms. Qaneez-e-Fatemah Sukhrani,  
A/3 Hermes Drome I,  
211/3/1B Viman Nagar,  
Pune, Maharashtra - 411 014

Subject:- **Information sought under RTI - 2005.**

Madam,

Refer to your RTI application dated 06.04.2013 addressed to CPIO(Cen), ORGI, and IPO No. 10F605049 dated 23.04.2013 received in this division on 17.04.2013 and 01.05.2013, respectively. The point wise information available with the CPIO is as under:-

Sl. No.	Points	Information
1	Copy of all Orders, Notification & Government Resolutions received by the Registrar General, India to collate to UIDAI all data that has been collected under NPR	The question is not specific. The assessment of volume of the requisite information would be undertaken after receipt of the details from your side.
2	State details of the process of de-duplication that has been put in place by NPR in relation to UIDAI	The NPR data is being sent to UIDAI for de-duplication and generation of Aadhaar number. Since the processes are being done by UIDAI, it is therefore transferred to UIDAI.
3	List of partners, departments in Maharashtra who will assist Registrar General, India to collect data & register citizens under NRIC	The Government has decided to create a National Population Register (NPR) of all usual residents in the country. The NPR is being created under the provisions of Citizenship Act 1955 and Citizenship Rules 2003. As per the Section 5 of Citizenship Rules 2003, every official of Central Government, State Government, local bodies or their undertaking shall assist RGCR.  For the state of Maharashtra, the work of data digitization and capture of biometrics for creation of NPR has been assigned to Bharat Electronics



		<p>Ltd. and ITI Ltd.</p> <p>The NPR would be taken up in the state of Maharashtra after substantial enrolments have been done by UIDAI.</p>
4	<p>State the section in the amendment in 2004 or thereafter to the Citizenship Act 1955 and/ or Citizenship Rules 2003 which allows collection of 10 fingerprints and 2 IRIS of citizens as well as the legal provisions connected to this</p>	<p>The Citizenship Act, 1955 empowers the Government to prescribe the procedures to be followed in compulsory registration of the citizens of India. As per this provision, the Government has decided to create the National Population Register – a Register of usual Residents as the first step towards the creation of the National Register of Indian Citizens. Section 18 of the said Act empowers Central Government to make Rules to carry out the purposes of the Act and to issue guidelines to the State Governments. Under this provision, the Government has issued Guidelines to the States laying down the process to be followed for creating the NPR. The process includes collection of data by house-to-house enumeration, collection of biometrics (10 fingerprint, 2 Iris prints and photograph); de-duplication of the data by UIDAI; publication and invitation of claims and objections; settlement of claims and objections; vetting by Gram Sabha/ Ward Committees; vetting by local officials and police and then finalising the NPR database.</p>
5	<p>Will NPR issue identity cards or number to those who are registered?</p>	<p>A proposal for issuance of Resident Identity Cards (RIC) to all usual residents of age 18 years and above under the scheme of National Population Register (NPR) in the country is under consideration of the Government.</p>
6	<p>In case it is a card, will it bear a number? If yes, whose generated number will it be – NPR or UIDAI?</p>	<p>The proposed RIC would bear the Aadhaar number.</p>
7	<p>State the detailed process by which NPR differentiates between citizens and non-citizens at the time of registration and generation of number</p>	<p>NPR is a register of usual residents which would contain <u>citizens</u> as well as <u>non-citizens</u>.</p>
8	<p>Copy of the order, notification under which Office of Registrar General &amp; Census Commissioner, India (ORG&amp;CC,I) has been empowered to appoint Department of Information (DIT) along copy of it's appointment, scope and activity</p>	<p>Copy enclosed.</p>
9	<p>Copy of the order, notification appointing DOEACC Society, BEL, ITIL, ECIL, CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd., and other Managed Service Provider to take</p>	<p>Copies enclosed.</p>



	part in the creation of NPR	
10	Copy of the Standard Operating Procedures of their role, scope in the end-to-end process	Transferred to CPSUs and DIT.
11	Copy of the Standard Operating Procedures, Mechanism & Systems that the Registrar General India would use to implement, execute, integrate, migrate and authenticate any individual's standard data from stand alone database of various agencies to UIDAI network	The creation of NPR does not envisage authentication services of individual's data with the UIDAI network.
12	List the level & designations of officers who will have access to NPR database	The creation of NPR is in progress. The NPR database would be ready only after completion of the NPR process.
13	Total team strength at NPR & NRUIC with their functions, list of the security levels they have passed through, what is the qualification & the selection criteria required and where is the office/s located	The creation of NPR is being supervised by the Office of the RGI and its Directorates of Census Operations in States/ UTs. The details of officers/ officials and the offices are available at the website of the office viz., <a href="http://www.censusindia.gov.in">www.censusindia.gov.in</a> .
14	Copy of the National Law on Privacy & Protection to that ensures to safeguard, protect the confidential personal data of individuals collected by NPR against potential violations of privacy, leakage, tampering, siphoning, misuse and mishandling	Information not available.
15	Copy of the complete file containing the correspondence between the central government office that issued the notification when UIDAI was created in 2009 to do the same work that NPR was doing since 1986	Transferred to UIDAI. <i>Why should RBI not have this file?</i>

Yours faithfully,

*Dheeraj Jain*  
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CPIO & Deputy Director(NPR)

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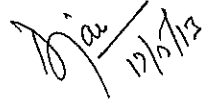
*If you are not satisfied with the information provided on your RTI you may file an appeal with the first appellate authority:-*

Shri S.K. Chakrabarti,  
First Appellate Authority and  
Deputy Director General (NPR),  
Office of the Registrar General, India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,



Copy to:-

1. A.K. Sarkar, DD(Estt), UIDAI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tower-I, Jeevan Bharati Building, Cannaught Place, New Delhi – 110 001 [wrt point 2 and 15, or else in case it does not fall under the Department/ Division under your jurisdiction it may please be further transferred to the Public Authority to which the subject matter is more closely connected, directly under intimation to the applicant].
2. Shri A.K. Dewvedi, Director NIELIT, SCO 114-116, Sector-17-B, Chandigarh – 160 017, Fax: 0712-2703283 [wrt point 10, or else in case it does not fall under the Department/ Division under your jurisdiction it may please be further transferred to the Public Authority to which the subject matter is more closely connected, directly under intimation to the applicant]
3. Shri T. Jagannatha, [*Leader of the CPSUs Consortium*], General Manager (Component), Bharat Electronics Limited, Jalahalli Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013 Fax: 080-28382927 [wrt point 10, or else in case it does not fall under the Department/ Division under your jurisdiction it may please be further transferred to the Public Authority to which the subject matter is more closely connected, directly under intimation to the applicant]

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डॉ० च० चन्द्रमौलि  
Dr. C. CHANDRAMOULI

D.O.9/13/2010-CRD-NPR

19th April, 2010

Dear Shri Rao,

As you are aware, the Government has decided to create a National Population Register (NPR) in the country. The collection of details required for the preparation of the NPR has commenced from 1st April, 2010. It is anticipated that the entire data collection in paper format would be completed by September 2010. After this, the work of creating digital database containing data relating to every usual resident, photograph, 10 fingerprints and two iris information of every usual resident about the age of 15 years will have to be prepared. You will kindly recall that approval of the Union Cabinet has been obtained for entrusting the work of data entry and collection of biometrics (photographs and ten fingerprints) to the Department of Information Technology (DIT)/Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs).

2. It is now been decided that the work of data entry and collection of biometrics in the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Sikkim, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland and 2 Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Chandigarh would be entrusted to DIT. The total projected population of these States and UTs would be around 64 crores.

3. The Union Cabinet has already approved the cost of Rs.10.80 for data entry for usual residents below the age of 15 years, and a rate of Rs.20.70 for data entry and capture of two biometrics of photographs and ten fingerprints for usual residents for the age of 15 years and above. You are requested to kindly intimate the additional cost required for capturing the 3rd biometrics - 2 iris. You are also requested to kindly intimate the detailed methodology that would be adopted for carrying out this entire exercise with particular reference to the guidelines issued by UIDAI on collection of biometrics. The proposal may also indicated the security features that are contemplated to ensure that the entire data is collected and stored with absolute security.

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4. I would be grateful if the proposal as well as additional cost is intimated to me at the earliest so that the Competent Authority can be approached for sanction of necessary funds.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Shri S.R. Rao  
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19<sup>th</sup> April, 2010

Dear Shri Dutt,

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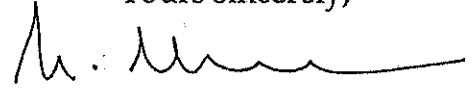




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2. Shri S.K. Chatterjee, Chairman and Managing Director, Indian Telephone Industries Limited, Bangalore for information and necessary action (Fax No. 080-2561 4400).



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