

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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PERMANENT ENROLMENT CENTRES OF UID

KISHANBHAI VESTABHAI PATEL

- (a) whether UIDAI has set up permanent enrolment centre in various parts of the Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the salient features of such centres;
- (c) the details of criteria adopted for selection of sites for setting up such centres;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to set up more such centres; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:-

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As on 05.08.2013, 1027 Permanent Enrolment Centres (PECs) have been established in States/UTs where UIDAI is undertaking resident enrolments for Aadhaar number. State wise details are as Annexure – I. A list of all PECs alongwith addresses is available in the official website of UIDAI. (url: <http://appointments.uidai.gov.in/easearch.aspx>). The facilities available in these PECs are New Enrolments, Biometric updates, Demographic updates, e-Aadhaar letter printing, Status Check, Lost EID/UID enrolments and re-enrolments. A nominal convenience fee of Rs. 15/- only is charged from the resident for availing on - line update facility.

(c) The PECs established by State Government/Registrar are located either in Government buildings in block/mandal/tehsil/municipal ward office or in the official premises of the Registrars from where their regular business is transacted or in premises approved by the Registrars/State Governments. The locations are pre-defined and static.

(d) & (e) UIDAI has plans to increase the number of PECs to about two thousand in 18 States/UTs through State Governments/Registrars by March 2014. In the remaining States/UTs, enrolments are being carried out by Registrar General of India, under National Population Register(NPR) process.