GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 687
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019

AADHAAR CARDS

687.   SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any record regarding the number of Aadhaar cards issued in the country, so far;

(b) if so, the State and gender-wise details of the Aadhaar card holders in the country;

(c) whether the Government is planning to make Aadhaar card compulsory for each and every citizen in the country and as a sole document for identity proof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR   ELECTRONICS AND   INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. As on 31st December 2018, a total of 123.08 Crore Aadhaar have been issued by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). The State-wise details of Aadhaar issued is at annexure-A. The gender-wise details of Aadhaar generation are not maintained.

(c) and (d): No, Sir. Enrolment for Aadhaar is voluntary.

In accordance with Section 3(1) of Aadhaar Act, 2016, every resident is entitled to obtain an Aadhaar number and Section 7 of the said act states that- " the central Government or, as the case may be, the state Government may, for the purpose of establishing identity of an individual as a condition for receipt of a subsidy, benefit or service for which the expenditure is incurred from, or the receipt therefrom forms part of, the Consolidated Fund of India, require that such individual undergo authentication, or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or in the case of an individual to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, such individual makes an application for enrolment.

Provided that if an Aadhaar number is not assigned to an individual, the individual shall be offered alternate and viable means of identification for delivery of the subsidy, benefit or service.

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State/UT wise Aadhaar Saturation 31ˢᵗ December, 2018

S.No	State Name	Total Population (Projected 2018)	Numbers of Aadhaar assigned	Saturation % (2018)
1	Delhi	8,345,784	22,223,958	121%
2	Haryana*	27,388,008	29,148,155	106%
3	Himachal Pradesh*	7,316,708	7,758,579	106%
4	Goa*	1,542,750	1,633,818	106%
5	Kerala	35,330,888	37,301,867	106%
6	Punjab*	29,611,935	31,164,241	105%
7	Chandigarh*	1,126,705	1,185,267	105%
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	378,979	384,927	102%
9	Telangana	8,472,769	38,905,542	101%
10	Lakshadweep	71,218	71,983	101%
11	Uttarakhand	1,090,425	11,191,099	101%
12	Daman & Diu*	220,084	220,407	100%
13	Andhra Pradesh*	2,883,163	52,147,652	99%
14	Gujarat*	3,907,200	62,741,767	98%
15	Puducherry	,375,592	1,343,896	98%
16	A & N Islands	19,978	407,270	97%
17	Chhattisgarh	8,566,990	27,475,189	96%
18	Maharashtra	20,837,347	116,072,194	96%
19	Tamil Nadu	6,481,545	73,373,758	96%
20	Odisha	5,429,399	43,510,246	96%
21	West Bengal	7,694,960	93,567,027	96%
22	Karnataka	6,165,886	63,285,574	96%
23	Jharkhand	7,329,128	35,585,906	95%
24	Tripura	4 ,057,847	3,793,295	93%
25	Madhya Pradesh	2,342,793	76,471,893	93%
26	Sikkim	671,720	610,917	91%
27	Uttar Pradesh*	28,959,599	205,225,742	90%
28	Mizoram	,205,974	1,077,256	89%
29	Rajasthan	8,230,816	69,702,169	89%
30	Bihar	19,461,013	102,457,579	86%
31	Manipur	3,008,546	2,508,663	83%
32	Arunachal Pradesh	1,528,296	1,241,708	81%
33	Jammu Kashmir	13,635,010	10,540,421	77%
34	Nagaland	2,189,297	1,290,359	59%
35	Meghalaya	3,276,323	927,238	28%
36	Assam	34,586,234	4,264,361	12%
	TOTAL	**1,335,140,907**	**1,230,811,923**	**92.2%**

*As per data provided by State

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