

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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Shortcomings in issuance of Aadhaar number

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Aadhaar numbers assigned to adult residents in 13 of the country's 36 States and Union territories have exceeded their respective population as per 2011 census figures if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Union Government has enquired the matter if so, the findings thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to rectify the shortcomings in issuance of Aadhaar number?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
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(a) to (c) The State/UT wise details of Aadhaar generation as on 20 April 2015 in respect of all residents, and that for adult population, vis-à-vis the population figures as per Census 2011, are given in the Annexure.

In 14 States/UTs, the percentage of Aadhaar generation of adult residents (18 years & above) is more than 100% as compared to adult population figures as per Census 2011. The following factors have contributed towards this increase:

- i) The residents who were in the age group 14-18 years when Census was conducted in 2011, have presently crossed the age of 18 years.
- ii) Migration of residents from rural areas to semi-urban and urban areas owing to pressures of urbanization has led to increase in adult population in urban areas.

It is noteworthy that during such migration of residents, it is often the adult members of the family who move first, and family may follow subsequently. Accordingly the increase in adult population is more pronounced.