

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
RAJYA SABHA
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UIDAI working under NITI Aayog

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether UIDAI now functioning under the newly created NITI Aayog has crossed the 70 crore mark on enrolment and issue of Aadhaar cards throughout India which has been made mandatory for claiming direct cash transfer for LPG subsidy and for Jan-Dhan bank account scheme;
- (b) whether the work on enrolment and issue of Aadhaar cards to all eligible citizens in the North-Eastern States including Meghalaya is progressing; and
- (c) the extent of enrolment /issue completed in regard to Aadhaar cards in Meghalaya and likely deadline set for completion?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The Aadhaar generation crossed 70 crore mark in October 2014 and a total of 78.59 crore Aadhaars have been generated in the country as on 9 March 2015. Aadhaar enrolment is an on-going activity, and is voluntary in nature. Aadhaar is not mandatory for claiming direct cash transfer for LPG subsidy, or for opening of accounts under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojna.

(b)&(c) The enrolment for Aadhaar is in progress in the entire country including north-eastern States. In Meghalaya, where enrolments are undertaken by RGI under NPR process, the activity has currently been put on hold by the State Government due to some local administrative issues. As on 9 March 2015, the number of Aadhaar generated in Meghalaya stands at 21,099.