GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PLANNING **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1322 ANSWERED ON-11.08.2011**

DEMAND BY UID AUTHORITY.

SHRI MOINUL HASSAN

- (a) whether the demand by the Unique Identification (UID) Authority for 2011-12 is Rs.3,500 crore as against the recommended allocation of only 1,400 crore;
- (b) if so, whether the UID project will be hampered since Government provides all funds required for its implementation; and
- (c) if so, the remedial measures to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

(DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a): UIDAI had projected a demand of Rs.3373 crore in Budget Estimates (BE) 2011-12 against which BE of Rs.1470 crore was approved.
- (b) & (c): No, Sir. Adequate funds are available at present for the project.