(a) whether the Government proposes to distribute Aadhaar enabled smartphones to the beneficiaries of direct cash transfer scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the aims and objectives of distributing smartphones;

(d) the total number of persons likely to be benefited as a result thereof and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the smartphones are likely to be distributed?

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:-

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) : There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at this stage.