

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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AADHAAR TO SLUM DWELLERS

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(a)the number of people living in slums and streets who have been issued Aadhaar cards during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b)whether people living in one room rented accommodation in slum like enclosures in urban areas and slums are denied Aadhaar cards on account of not having proper residence proof;

(c)if so, the details thereof and the problems being faced by UIDAI in this regard;

(d)whether the Government is aware that the people who live on rent in slum like unauthorized constructions are not provided with any residence proof/rent receipt by the house owners, though they are even charged for electricity by keeping separate meters in their rooms; and

(e)if so, the details thereof and the specific steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to issue Aadhaar cards to them and facilitate their entry into social security net?

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:-

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e) Aadhaar is generated and assigned to any resident irrespective of age, gender or income group, who satisfies the verification process laid down by the UIDAI. Information regarding whether a person lives in a slum or not, is not maintained. Details of the State-wise Aadhaar numbers issued as on 31 January 2014 are given in Annexure.

Persons desirous of enrolling for Aadhaar, who do not possess document based proof of identity and address, can avail of introducer based enrolment. For this purpose, State government Registrars notify introducers who fulfill the following criteria:

(i) An introducer must be a government employee or an elected local body member or a Postman or a Teacher or a health Worker or a Doctor or an Anganwadi or Asha Worker or a representative of local NGOs;

(ii) He/She submits a written declaration of his/her intention to work as an introducer, and accepts the responsibility for introducing people personally known to him/her;

(iii) After being so notified, the introducer must provide his/her biometrics as a token of proof of introduction, in the enrolment packet pertaining to each such introduced person.

Currently, State Government Registrars have notified about 3,700 introducers, and a total of 2.1 lakh persons have been introduced for Aadhaar enrolments under this procedure.