GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1761
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AADHAAR LINKED WELFARE SCHEMES

1761. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN: SHRI RAKESH SINGH:
Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:
(a) whether work of issuing unique identification number, AADHAAR card has been completed in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the target date by when the entire population of the country is likely to be issued this number;
(c) whether AADHAAR number has been made mandatory for getting benefits of Government schemes and other services;
(d) if so, the details of such departments and services; and
(e) whether the Government has done an assessment of the loss that people in the rural areas have to bear given that welfare schemes are linked to AADHAAR numbers and AADHAAR based payments are encouraged, and the lack of digital connectivity prevents people from availing the number and thereby the services and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to ensure digital connectivity in rural areas?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): Though a target of universal enrolment is being pursued, enrolment for Aadhaar is an on-going process. As on date, over 116 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated.

(c) and (d): UIDAI only issues Aadhaar to the residents of the country. It is up to the organizations/departments administering various schemes and services to decide on use of Aadhaar for delivering these services and benefits of schemes to their targeted beneficiaries. The organizations/departments who intend to use Aadhaar as an identifier for delivery of subsidy/benefit/services to the residents can do so as per provisions of Section 7 or Section 57 of Aadhaar Act, 2016. The details of schemes / departments are attached at Annexure.

(e): Government has not carried out any assessment as such of the notional loss incurred by the people in the rural areas, due to lack of digital connectivity. But Government is taken following steps to strengthened the Digital Connectivity in rural areas.

i. National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) project, renamed as BharatNet, which is one of the pillars of Digital India Programme, is planned to establish a network infrastructure by connecting all Gram Panchayats (approx. 2.5 lakh) in the country through Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) and by using an optimal mix of underground fibre, fibre over power lines, radio and satellite media, for providing broadband connectivity by all categories of service providers on non-discriminatory basis. The project is planned to be implemented in three phases. Under Phase-I of the project, 1 lakh Gram Panchayats (GPs) are to be connected by laying underground OFC by November 2017. Under Phase-II, connectivity will be provided to remaining 1.5 lakh GPs in the country using an optimal mix of underground fibre, fibre over power lines, radio and satellite media, by March, 2019. Under Phase-III, a state-of-the-art network, including fibre between districts and blocks and with 5G services and Internet of Things with underground OFC in ring architecture, is planned to be completed by 2023.

ii. The CSC Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC -SPV) launched an initiative on pilot basis called Wi-Fi Choupal for 5,000 Gram Panchayat (GP), a rural Wi-Fi service initiative in financial year 2016-17 at the behest of Telecom Commission, Department of Telecommunications, Govt. of India. Wi-Fi Choupal project has been
launched to provide Wi-Fi Internet access in rural India through CSCs. As on date, Wi-Fi Infrastructure has been deployed in 2500 GPs across 9 States (Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Bihar, Maharashtra, and Karnataka) and 2 Union Territories (Chandigarh and Puducherry). The activation of the internet service has been done at 650 GP locations.

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**ANNEXURE**

**DBT Onboarded Schemes:**

- Total Onboarded Schemes: 314 from 51 Ministries

### Department Of Rural Development : 5 Scheme(s)

1. Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme-IGNDPS
2. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme-IGNOAPS
3. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme-IGNWPS
4. Mahatma Gandhi NREGA
5. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna Grameen

### Ministry Of Petroleum And Natural Gas: 2 Scheme(s)

1. PAHAL
2. PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA

### Ministry Of Women And Child Development: 7 Scheme(s)

1. ICDS-Training Program
2. Maternity Benefit Program
3. Protection and Empowerment of Women-Comprehensive Scheme for combating Trafficking of Women and Children-Ujjawla- Salary
4. Protection and Empowerment of Women-Comprehensive Scheme for combating Trafficking of Women and Children-Ujjawla-Facilities to beneficiaries
5. Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
6. Scheme for Adolescent Girls
7. Umbrella ICDS-Anganwadi Services- Honorarium To AWW And AWH

### Department Of School Education And Literacy: 4 Scheme(s)

1. Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage
2. National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme
3. National Scheme Of Incentive To Girls For Secondary Education
4. Scheme of support to NGOs institutions and SRCs for adult education and skill development

### Department Of Higher Education: 21 Scheme(s)

1. BSR Fellowship
2. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students
3. Dr D S Kohari Post Doctoral Fellowship
4. Dr S Radhakrishnan Postdoctoral Fellowship In Humanities And Social Science
5. Emeritus Fellowship
6. Ishan Uday Special Scholarship Scheme For North Eastern Region
7. Junior Research Fellowship In Science, Humanities And Social Sciences
8. National Research Professorship
9. P. G. Scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates
10. P.G. Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child
11. P.G. Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified students for pursuing M.Tech/ M.E./M.Pharma
12. P.G. Scholarship for University Rank Holders
13. Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women
14. Post-Doctoral Fellowship for SC/ST Candidates
15. Pragati Scholarship for girls Diploma Institutes
16. Pragati Scholarship for girls in Degree Colleges
17. Prime Minster's Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu and Kashmir students
18. QIP for faculty deputed for M.Tech/ Ph.D studies at QIP Centers
19. Saksham scholarship for differently abled students of Degree Colleges
20. Saksham scholarship for differently abled students of Diploma Institutes
21. Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Fellowship For Research In Social Sciences

Ministry Of Minority Affairs: 10 Scheme(s)

1. Free Coaching Allied Scheme For Minorities
2. Jiyo Parsi- Scheme for containing population decline of small Minorities
3. Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Student
4. Merit-cum- Means based Scholarship for professional and Technical course for minorities
5. Nai Manzil
6. Nai Roshni
7. Padho Predesh - Interest subsidy on educational loans for Overseas Studies
8. Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities
9. Pre- Matric Scholarship for Minorities
10. Supporting for students clearing prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, STATE PUBLIC SERVICE

Ministry Of Labour And Employment: 16 Scheme(s)

1. Employees Pensions Scheme
2. Family Pension-cum-Life Assurance and Deposit Linked Insurance Schemes for the Plantation Workers in Assam
3. Grants to Dattopant Thengdi National Board for Workers Education and Development DTNBWED
4. Grants to VV Giri National Labour Institute VVGNLI
5. Housing Subsidy To Beedi Workers
6. Housing Subsidy To Iron/Manganese/Chrome Ore Workers
7. Housing Subsidy to Lime Stone and Dolomite Workers
8. Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Pratshan Yojana PMRPY
9. Rehabilitation Assistance under the Scheme of Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour
10. Scholarship To The Children of Beedi Workers
11. Scholarship To The Children of Cine Workers
12. Scholarship To The Children of Iron/Manganese/Chrome Ore Workers
13. Scholarship to the Children of Lime Stone and Dolomite Workers
14. Stipend to Children in the Special Schools under the National Child Labour Project NCLP
15. Stipend to Differently Abled Candidates under Scheme of Vocational Rehabilitation Centre
16. Stipend to Trainees under the Scheme of Welfare of SC ST Job-Seekers through Coaching, Guidance and Vocational Training

Ministry Of Tribal Affairs: 9 Scheme(s)

1. Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Product
2. National Overseas Scholarship Scheme
3. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme For ST Students
4. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme For ST Students
5. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship For ST Students
6. Scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups
7. Scheme of Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for welfare of STs
8. Top Class Education For ST Students
9. Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas
Department Of Social Justice And Empowerment: 13 Scheme(s)

1. Central Sector Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations working for welfare of OBCs
2. Central Sector Scheme of National Fellowship for OBC Students
3. Central Sector Scheme of National Fellowship for providing scholarships to Scheduled Caste students to pursue programmes in Higher Education such as M.Phil. and Ph.D.
4. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNTs
5. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to Scheduled Castes for studies in India
6. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students for studying in India
7. Centrally-Sponsored Scheme of Pre Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste Students studying in classes IX and X
8. Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme For Young And Start-Up Entrepreneurs Belonging To Scheduled Castes
9. Dr Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for Other Backward Classes OBCs and Economically Backward Classes EBCs
10. Dr. Ambedakar Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships for the Economically Backward Class EBC Students
11. Pre-Matric Scholarships to the Children of those Engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards
12. Scheme of 'Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes'
13. Scheme of Grant-in-aid to Voluntary and other Organisations working for Scheduled Castes

Department Of Empowerment Of Persons With Disabilities: 6 Scheme(s)

1. Incentives to private sector employers for providing employment to persons with disabilities
2. National Fellowship For Students With Disabilities
3. National Overseas Scholarship For Students With Disabilities
4. Post-matric Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities
5. Pre-matric scholarship for Persons with disabilities
6. Scholarship For Top Class Education For Students With Disabilities

Department Of Health And Family Welfare: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Janani Suraksha Yojana

Department Of Financial Services: 3 Scheme(s)

1. AABY -CLAIMS
2. AABY -SCHOLARSHIPS
3. Life Insurance linked with PMJDY

Ministry Of Culture: 10 Scheme(s)

1. Artistes Pension Scheme and Welfare Fund
2. Buddhist and Tibetan Culture Art
3. Cultural functions and production grant scheme
4. Preservation of Cultural Traditions in Himalayas and North-East Indian States
5. Repertory Grant Scheme
6. Scheme for Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence
7. Scheme for Promoting International Cultural Relations
8. Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in different cultural fields
9. Scheme for the Award of Fellowship to outstanding persons in the field of Culture
10. Scheme of Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research
Department Of Food And Public Distribution: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Direct Cash Transfer for food grains

Ministry Of AYUSH: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth

Department Of Sports: 9 Scheme(s)

1. Arjuna Awards
2. Dhyan Chand awards
3. Dronacharya awards
4. National sports development fund
5. National Welfare Fund For Sportspersons
6. Pension To Meritorious Sportspersons
7. Rajiv Gandhi khel ratna award
8. Scheme For Human Resource Development In Sports
9. Special Cash Awards To Medal Winners In International Sports Events

Ministry Of Electronics And Information Technology (MeitY): 2 Scheme(s)

1. NIELIT O A B C SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
2. Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT

Department Of Public Enterprises: 2 Scheme(s)

1. Counselling, Retraining and redeployment Scheme
2. Scheme of Research, Development and Consultancies on Generic issues of Public Sector Enterprises

Ministry Of Corporate Affairs: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Internship Scheme

Ministry Of Micro, Small And Medium Enterprises: 22 Scheme(s)

1. Assistance to Training Institutions Scheme
2. Coir Udyami Yojana
3. Coir Vikas Yojana
4. Credit Guarantee Scheme
5. Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme CLCSS
6. Design Clinic Scheme for Design Expertise to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
7. IC Schemes
8. Incubation Centre Support For Entrepreneurial And Managerial Development Of SMEs Through Incubators
9. Interest subsidy eligibility certificate for Khadi and Polyvastra -ISEC
10. IPR Building Awareness On Intellectual Property Rights For MSMEs
11. Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme For MSMEs
12. Marketing Assistance And Technology Upgradation - MATU
13. Marketing Assistance Scheme
14. MDP-EDP-Skill Development
15. MPDA Grant to Khadi Institutions
16. National Awards
17. Performance And Credit Rating Scheme
18. PMEGP Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme
19. SFURTI Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries
20. Technology And Quality Upgradation Support Through MSMEs - TEQUP
21. Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development TREAD Scheme for Women
22. Zero Effect Zero Defect ZED

Ministry Of Water Resources, River Development And Ganga Rejuvenation: 4 Scheme(s)

1. IEC Section Essay Competition
2. IEC Section Painting Competition
3. Implementation of National Water Mission
4. R and D Programme in Water Sector

Department Of Biotechnology: 8 Scheme(s)

1. Bioinformatics National Certificate Fellowship
2. Biotech Product, Process Development and Commercialization Award
3. Department of Biotechnology Biology Fellowship
4. Distinguished Biotechnology Research Professorship Award
5. Junior Research Fellowship
6. National Bioscience Award for Career Development
7. National women Bio-science Award
8. Research Associates

Department Of Agriculture, Cooperation And Farmers Welfare: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Agri Clinics and Agri Business Centres ACABC

Department Of Science And Technology: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Alliance and R and D Mission - INSPIRE Scholarship

Department Of Scientific And Industrial Research: 5 Scheme(s)

1. Consultancy Development Centre
2. National S and T Human Resource Development
3. Program for inspiring Investors and Innovators
4. Promoting Innovations In Individuals Start-ups And MSMEs -PRISM
5. Technology Development Utilization Program For Women

Ministry Of Housing And Urban Poverty Alleviation: 1 Scheme(s)

1. CREDIT LINK SUBSIDY SCHEME

Ministry Of Information And Broadcasting: 2 Scheme(s)

1. Journalist Welfare Scheme
2. Scholarship Scheme Of Satyajit Ray Film And Television Institute Kolkata

Ministry Of Urban Development: 1 Scheme(s)

1. SWACHH BHARAT MISSION URBAN
Department Of Chemicals And Petrochemicals: 2 Scheme(s)

1. Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster

Department Of Personnel And Training: 4 Scheme(s)

1. Annual grant to GKK
2. Assistance for Come and Play scheme
3. Coaching academies and summer camps by CCSCSB
4. Conduct of Yoga classes at Grish Kalayan Kendras GKK

Ministry Of Textiles: 20 Scheme(s)

1. Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas YojanaDastkar Shashhtikaran Yojana
2. Amended Technology Upgradations Fund
3. Carpet Weaving Training Scheme
4. Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Programme
5. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme
6. Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Programme
7. Development of other crafts in Jammu and Kashmir
8. Direct Benefit to Artisan
9. Handicraft Design and Technology Upgradation Scheme
10. Handicraft Human Resource Development
11. Handicrafts Research and Development
12. Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development
13. Marketing Support and Services and Export Promotion Scheme
14. National Handloom Development Programme - Block Level Clusters
15. National Handloom Development Programme - Scholarship/Stipend
16. North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme NERTPS
17. Powerloom Group Insurance Scheme
18. Powerloom Group Workshed Scheme
19. Scheme for Development of Silk Industry
20. Scheme For In-situ Upgradation of Plain Powerloom

Department Of Health Research: 7 Scheme(s)

1. Fellowship programmes under the Human Resource Development for Health research
2. ICMR - EMERITUS MEDICAL SCIENTIST SCHEME
3. ICMR VISITING FELLOW SCHEME
4. ICMR-JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
5. ICMR-POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
6. ICMR-SHORT TERM STUDENTSHIP
7. ICMR-SRF AND RA FELLOWSHIP

Department Of Heavy Industry: 1 Scheme(s)


Ministry Of Home Affairs (Excluding Dep Of Official Languages And Dept Of Inter State Council Sect): 4 Scheme(s)

1. Essay competition on national integration and communal harmony
2. PM Assistance to DPs of POJK
3. Prime Minister scholarship scheme
4. Special industry initiative for J and K - UDAAN scheme

Department Of Commerce: 7 Scheme(s)

1. APEDA
2. Coffee Board
3. MPEDA
4. Rubber Board
5. Spice board
6. Tea Board
7. Tobacco Board

Department Of Ex-Servicemen Welfare: 6 Scheme(s)

1. Assistance for procurement of modified scooter
2. Assistance for purchase of Tool Kits
3. Assistance for treatment of listed serious diseases
4. Interest subsidy on Home Loan upto max Rs one lac taken from Nationalized or PSU Banks etc
5. Prime Ministers Scholarship Scheme PMSS
6. Raksha Mantri Ex-servicemen Welfare Fund RMEWF

Ministry Of Steel: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Award Scheme for writing books in Hindi

Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change: 20 Scheme(s)

1. Biodiversity Conservation and Rural Livelihood Improvement
2. Biosphere Reserves
3. Centres Of Excellence
4. Conservation of Corals and Mangroves
5. Environment Education And Awareness
6. Forest Survey of India
7. GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment and Sustainable Development
8. Green India Mission National Afforestation Programme
9. Indian Council Of Forestry Research And Education
10. Indian Institute of Forest Management
11. Integrated Development of Wild Life Habitats
12. National Coastal Zone Management Programme
14. National Museum of Natural History
15. Pollution Abatement
16. Project Elephant
17. R and D for Conservation and Development NNRMS
18. R and D for Conservation and Development RD
19. R and D for Conservation and Development TCB and ABG
20. Wildlife Institute of India

Department Of Official Languages: 1 Scheme(s)

1. RAJBHASA GAURAV PURASKAR YOJNA

Department Of Animal Husbandry, Dairying And Fisheries: 4 Scheme(s)

1. Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post-Harvest Operation
2. Institutional Arrangement For Fisheries Sector
4. National Scheme on Welfare of Fishermen

Ministry Of Development Of North Eastern Region: 4 Scheme(s)

1. NERLP- Skill Training
2. NERLP-SHG
3. SCHEME OF NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL OF CHAIRMAN SPORT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORT MEET
4. SCHEME OF NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE STUDENT OF NORTH EAST REGION
Department Of Industrial Policy And Promotion: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Human Resource Development ILDP

Department Of Agricultural Research And Education: 18 Scheme(s)

1. AgEdn - ICAR Emeritus Professor
2. AgEdn - ICAR Emeritus Scientist
3. AgEdn - ICAR Junior Research Fellowship
4. AgEdn - ICAR National Professor And National Fellow
5. AgEdn - ICAR Senior Research Fellowship
6. AgEdn - India-Afghanistan Fellowship
7. AgEdn - India-Africa Fellowship
8. AgEdn - Merit Cum Means Scholarship
9. AgEdn - National Talent Scholarship PG
10. AgEdn - National Talent Scholarship UG
11. AgEdn - Netaji Subhas ICAR International Fellowship
12. AgEdn - Post Matric Scholarship
13. AgEdn - Students READY
14. AS_NDRI_Institute Scholarship For M.Sc. And Ph.D.
15. CS- IARI Scholarship
16. FS - CIFE - Institutional Fellowship
17. IASRI Scholarship For MSc And PhD
18. ICAR Headquarter NASF

Department Of Atomic Energy: 10 Scheme(s)

1. Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer ACTREC- Short Term and Summer Training Programme
2. Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research, and Education in Cancer ACTREC-Phd Programme
3. Aided Institutes--Payment of Stipend
4. Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research AMD- Project Summer Training Programme and Science and Elocution Competition
5. Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research AMD-AMD Studentship Programme-AMDSP
6. IMSc-Phd Programme
7. Maths Olympiad
8. Olympiad Programme- Physics
9. Quiz and Essay Competition
10. Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced technology RRCAT-Opportunities of Projects in RRCAT for Students

Department Of Pharmaceuticals: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Scholarship To NIPER Students

Ministry Of Drinking Water And Sanitation: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin

Department Of Space: 14 Scheme(s)

1. Development and Educational Communication Unit - Scholarships and Stipends
2. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing - Scholarships and Stipends
3. Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology - Assistancehip and Fellowships
4. Indian Space Research Organization Headquarters - Scholarships and Stipends
5. ISRO Propulsion Complex - Scholarships and Stipends
6. ISRO Satellite Centre - Scholarships and Stipends
7. ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network - Scholarships and Stipends
8. Laboratory for Electro - Optics Systems - Scholarships and Stipends
9. Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre - Scholarships and Stipends
10. Master Control Facility - Scholarships and Stipends
11. National Remote Sensing Centre - Scholarships and Stipends
12. Satish Dhawan Space Centre-SHAR - Scholarships and Stipends
13. Space Applications Centre - Scholarships and Stipends
14. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre - Scholarships and Stipends

Ministry Of Statistics And Programme Implementation: 2 Scheme(s)

1. Fellowship To Research Scholars In Indian Statistical Institute
2. Stipend To Students In Indian Statistical Institute

Ministry Of External Affairs: 9 Scheme(s)

1. Chairs for promotion of Indian studies in the Universities abroad
2. Festival of India abroad
3. Horizon series
4. Installation of Statues and Busts
5. Outgoing Cultural Programmes
6. Outgoing Exhibitions
7. Promotion of Hindi and Sanskrit Language overseas
8. Promotion of Yoga
9. Publications

Ministry Of New And Renewable Energy: 8 Scheme(s)

1. Fellowship component of R and D projects sponsored by the Ministry
2. GHARAT being run by an individual
3. Grid connected Roof-top Solar Projects implemented on an individual house of capacity of 3 kW and ab
4. National Biogas and Manure Development programme
5. National Biomass Cookstoves Programme
6. National Renewable Energy Fellowship Program and National Solar Science Fellowship Program
7. Short Term Training Programme component of HRD Programme

Ministry Of Power: 1 Scheme(s)

1. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana DDUGJY- Component Wherein Electricity Connections Are Given To BPL Households