

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2301**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018

**AADHAAR ACT**

**2301. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the works undertaken so far under the Aadhaar Act in East Singhbhum and West Singhbhum districts in Jharkhand;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of Aadhaar Act in East Singhbhum and West Singhbhum districts in Jharkhand; and
- (c) the number of people in the above districts not covered under the Aadhaar Act and the time by which they are likely to be covered?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) and (b): As on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018, a total of 24,10,834 Aadhaar numbers have been issued to the residents of East Singhbhum district and 16,71,680 to the residents of West Singhbhum District.

The role of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), under the Ministry, is limited to issue of Aadhaar numbers and provide authentication services for establishing identity of the beneficiaries. The usage of Aadhaar for delivery of welfare service, benefits etc. or for any other purpose and the extent to which Aadhaar is to be used, is to be determined by the Implementing agencies such as State Governments /Central Ministries and other agencies.

(c): To cover Aadhaar enrolments of left out population and new born, Aadhaar enrolment facilities have been setup at designated Post Offices and Banks across these districts.

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