

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2719
ANSWERED ON 17.08.2011
TARGET FIXED FOR AADHAAR SCHEME

2719 Shri KHATGAONKAR PATIL BHASKARRAO BAPURAO

EKNATH MAHADEO GAIKWAD
ANAND PRAKASH PARANJPE

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target to achieve the Aadhaar enrolment by 2014;
- (b) if so, the status of the Aadhaar enrolment as on date;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to enlist the services and cooperation of Postal Department to achieve this target;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The target is to achieve 600 million enrolments by 2014.
- (b): As on 11.08.2011, more than 46 million Aadhaar enrolments have been done.
- (c): The Department of Posts is one of the Registrars of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for the enrolment of residents.
- (d) & (e): An MoU was signed between the UIDAI and the Department of Posts on 18.09.2010 for the enrolment of residents across India.