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DATA IN AADHAAR ENROLMENT

444 . Shri RANJAN PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister PLANNING of

be pleased to state:-

(a) the total number of people who have been registered under the project Aadhaar till date, State-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether a large number of duplicate and fake identities in Government and private databases have been detected;

(c) If so, the details thereof, State-wise/UT-wise; and

(d) The remedial steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): As on 1st March' 2012, 13,68,82,913 people have been issued Aadhaar under the Aadhaar project. State-wise details including Bihar is at Annexure-1.

(b), (c) & (d): Aadhaar project provides for uniquely identifying a resident after de- duplicating the demographic and biometric information. It is not the mandate of the Aadhaar project to identify duplicate and fake identities in the Government and private databases. It is for the Government and private agencies concerned to leverage this unique identity infrastructure to detect duplicate and fake identities and accordingly, take remedial steps.

ANNEXURE