

Banks to UIDAI: Will meet enrolment centre target

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BANKS HAVE ASSURED the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) that they will be able to open, by December-end, Aadhaar enrolment and updation centres in the stipulated 10% of the branches.

The deadline for reaching the 10% target was October 31. But only a fraction of the bank branches — a little over 2,600 on an 'active' basis out of stipulated 15,000 branches that are required to do so — have been armed with Aadhaar enrolment and updation facility, so far.

"The statutory deadline has already passed...Banks have assured us now that by December end, they will have enrolment centres in the 10 per cent of their branches as required by UIDAI," Ajay Bhushan Pandey, CEO of the Aadhaar-issuing body said. —PTI