

Haryana achieves 75pc Aadhaar seeding in bank accounts

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More than 2.27 crore bank accounts in Haryana have been seeded with Aadhaar numbers covering 75 per cent accounts.

As per the State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) in Haryana, till 30 September this year, out of 3,02,70,157 operative saving fund accounts, Aadhaar has been seeded in 2,27,57,862 accounts (75 per cent).

However, a total of 75,12,295 accounts are yet to be seeded with Aadhaar numbers. UCO Bank has topped the list with 93 per cent seeding, followed by Dena Bank with 91 per cent and Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank with 90 per cent, while among the banks with poor performance are South Indian Bank (19 per cent), Federal Bank (21 per cent) and Karnataka Bank (40 per cent).

Maximum number of Aadhaar seeding in operative saving bank accounts have been reported in district Kurukshetra with 84 per cent seeding, followed by Fatehabad and Sirsa (82 per cent) while minimum Aadhaar seeding in bank accounts have been recorded in district Gurugram (66 per cent), Jhajjar (71 per cent) and Bhiwani (72 per cent).

A senior official from the SLBC said that the Lead District Managers of Gurugram, Jhajjar and Bhiwani have been advised to accelerate their efforts to achieve 100 per cent Aadhaar seeding in the operative saving bank accounts as performance of their respective district as at September, 2017 was not satisfactory. He further said that out of 3,02,70,157 operative saving fund accounts, mobile number has been seeded in 2,32,79,372 accounts (77 per cent).