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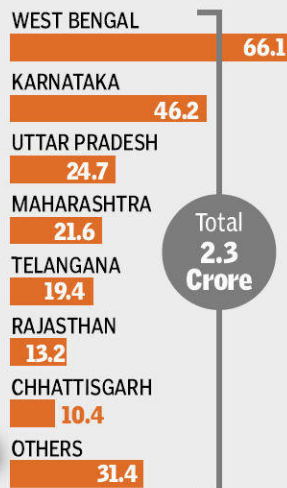
AADHAAR HAS HELPED CANCEL 2 CRORE RATION CARDS

One important way to check leakages in the public distribution system is through digitised ration cards. Although all states have digitised these cards, which allow access to essentials at subsidised prices, the entire northeast has a poor Aadhaar seeding record, as has Bihar, with just 0.1% of ration cards linked with Aadhaar

Linking ration cards with Aadhaar has enabled detection and cancellation of over two crore ration cards in the past four years, with the most in West Bengal (2013-2016)



DELETED RATION CARDS (LAKH)



No. of states/UTs with 100% Aadhaar-linked Ration-cards



No. of states/UTs where seeding is between 90% and 100%

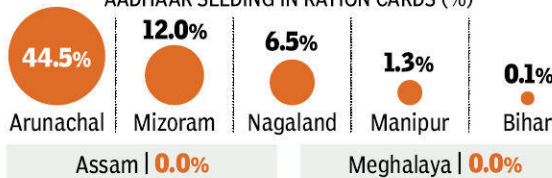


All India average



However, some states have a poor record of Aadhaar seeding, with five logging less than 10%

AADHAAR SEEDING IN RATION CARDS (%)



Source: Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Research: Atul Thakur

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Total respondents: 16,618