

AP tops in Aadhaar seeding of Jan Dhan a/cs

Assam at the bottom with a mere 1.3% of the accounts seeded

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Post demonetisation of specified bank notes on November 8, 2016, more accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) have been seeded with Aadhaar numbers.

Of the 25.51 crore PMJDY accounts on November 9, around 53.65 per cent were seeded with Aadhaar numbers. Four months hence, the number of PMJDY accounts has gone up to 28.01 crore, and the share of Aadhaar-seeded accounts has risen to 63.61 per cent.

As on March 15, Andhra Pradesh had linked 87.73 per cent of its Jan-Dhan accounts with Aadhaar numbers. This was followed by Tripura at 87.08 per cent and Telangana 83.56 per cent.

The share of Aadhaar-seeded accounts remained above 53 per cent in States with more than one crore PMJDY accounts. Maharashtra had linked 80 per cent of its 1.86 crore PMJDY accounts with Aadhaar numbers by March 15. Odisha was able to seed 53.90 per cent of its 1.11 crore accounts.

The seeding remained below the 10 per cent range in Assam (1.3 per cent) and Meghalaya (2.08 per cent). Of the 1.1 crore PMJDY accounts in Assam, around 1.49 lakh were seeded by March 15.

Gaining traction

Aadhaar seeded Jan-Dhan a/cs (%)

	As on Nov 9 2016	As on Mar 15 2017
Andhra Pradesh	77.59	87.73
Assam	2.25	1.30
Bihar	41.88	55.02
Chhattisgarh	53.50	65.43
Gujarat	49.87	63.27
Jammu & Kashmir	15.79	25.16
Jharkhand	76.74	85.29
Karnataka	67.64	76.00
Maharashtra	74.16	80.00
Manipur	32.82	47.38
Meghalaya	1.73	2.08
Mizoram	9.08	19.58
Nagaland	33.44	40.94
Orissa	45.14	53.90
Tamil Nadu	46.66	56.41
Telangana	74.23	83.56
Tripura	64.18	87.08
Uttar Pradesh	43.20	57.50
West Bengal	44.84	58.86

Source: PMJDY portal

Aadhaar seeding remained below 50 per cent in Arunachal Pradesh (34.12 per cent), Jammu and Kashmir (25.16 per cent), Manipur (47.38 per cent) and Nagaland (40.94 per cent).

Uttar Pradesh, which saw the number of PMJDY accounts grow from 3.76 crore (as on November 9) to 4.35 crore (by March 15), also saw the seeding of the accounts rise from 43.20 per cent to 57.50 per cent.