

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2088
ANSWERED ON-29.08.2013
Amount spent on Aadhaar Card

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- (a) Whether it is a fact that a scheme has been launched by Central Government to provide unique identification to people in the country;
- (b) If so, the name of the states and places along with amount spent, so far, under this scheme and the details thereof;
- (c) Whether Government is making any amendment in unique identification number related work, and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining work will be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING

(SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a)&(b): In January 2009, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) was established as an attached office of the Planning Commission with a mandate, inter-alia, to generate and assign unique identification number for residents of India. Subsequently, in January 2012, the Government decided that UIDAI will continued enrolments in 18 States/UTs (a list is attached at annexure) and the remaining States/UTs will be covered under the National Population Register (NPR) process. Against a total cost of Rs.12,398 Crore sanctioned by the Government for the UID Project, an expenditure of Rs.3062 Crore has been incurred as on 31st July 2013. States/UT wise details of break-up of expenditure are not maintained.

(c): There in no proposal under consideration of the Government, at present, to make any amendment in the UID scheme.

(d): Enrolment of residents and generation of Aadhaar numbers are on-going activities, and no target date has been fixed for completion of these activities.