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Changes in procedure guidelines and technology for Aadhaar cards

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- (a) The number of total Aadhaar cards prepared in comparison to State-wise/Union Territory-wise enrolment as on date;
- (b) whether there is overlapping between Special Identification and National Population Register and if so, the steps taken for solution of this problem; and
- (c) whether several improvements/changes have been made in procedure, guidelines and technology of Special Identification Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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- (a) As on 31st July, 2013, a total of 39,36,23,895 Aadhaar numbers were generated vis-a-vis 50,81,40,513 enrolment packets uploaded by the UIDAI and the RGI in the Central ID Repository (CIDR). The State/UT-wise details of Aadhaar number generated are given at Annexure-I. The UIDAI does not maintain State-wise break-up of enrolment packets uploaded in the CIDR.
- (b) Although the purposes of UIDAI and NPR are different, the following steps have been taken with a view to eliminating avoidable overlap:
- (i) Enrolment by UIDAI has been limited to 60 crore residents in the States/UTs listed in Annexure-II, for the time being.
- (ii) When a person while enrolling for NPR indicates he/she is already enrolled for Aadhaar by UIDAI, the biometric data is not to be captured by NPR. Instead the Aadhaar number/enrolment number is recorded by NPR and the biometric data can be sourced from the UIDAI.
- (iii) Aadhaar numbers are generated for all residents who enroll with NPR thus obviating the need for such residents to re-enroll with the UIDAI.
- (iv) An Inter-ministerial Coordination Committee has been constituted to ensure smooth implementation of enrolment by NPR and UIDAI.
- (c) It is an endeavour of UIDAI that improvement in processes and upgradation of technology are undertaken on an on-going basis. Some of the changes effected in recent past include the following:
- (i) Biometric authentication of operators for each enrolment, and of Supervisors in case of biometric exceptions.
- (ii) End-of-the-day review of demographic data by Supervisors.
- (iii) Mandatory periodic synchronization of enrolment machine with CIDR.
- (iv) Mandatory upload of data packets within 20 days from date of enrolment.

(v) Imposition of penalty for poor data quality, non-compliance of processes and guidelines, and delayed uploads.

(vi) Phased introduction of Java based client version across enrolment stations.