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AADHAAR CARD ISSUED TO TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a person can choose to register a gender as neither male nor female while getting Aadhaar card;
- (b) if so, State-wise details of number of such Aadhaar card holders, including district-wise details for West Bengal and if not, the reasons therefore;
- (c) the State-wise details of number of bank accounts linked with such above mentioned Aadhaar card holders, including district-wise details for West Bengal; and
- (d) the State-wise list of beneficiaries with such above mentioned Aadhaar card holders receiving Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under various Central Government Schemes including district-wise details for West Bengal?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): During enrolment for Aadhaar, an individual has three options for gender: i) Male ii) Female iii) Transgender. The individual can choose any of these options.

(b): The State/UT wise details of Aadhaar generated in respect of transgenders as on 26.04.2016 are given in Annexure-I. District wise details in respect of West Bengal are given in Annexure-II.

(c) and (d): UIDAI only issues Aadhaar to the residents of India. It is up to the departments/organisations administering various services to leverage Aadhaar for delivery of these services, benefits or subsidies to the people. Such details are not maintained nor are the number of beneficiaries of such services monitored by UIDAI.

ANNEXURE- I

State Name	Transgender count as on 26/04/16
Jammu and Kashmir	30
Himachal Pradesh	215
Punjab	903
Chandigarh	45
Uttarakhand	143
Haryana	423
Delhi	1,430
Rajasthan	1,048
Uttar Pradesh	3,040
Bihar	803
Sikkim	23
Arunachal Pradesh	3
Nagaland	81
Manipur	181
Mizoram	2
Tripura	294
Assam	4
West Bengal	4,930
Jharkhand	962
Odisha	2,608
Chhattisgarh	268
Madhya Pradesh	1,859
Gujarat	957
Daman and Diu	8
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	16
Maharashtra	3,622
Andhra Pradesh	7,681
Karnataka	2,635
Goa	132
Kerala	2,722
Tamil Nadu	3,572
Puducherry	112
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	6
Telangana	275
Grand Total	41,033

Annexure - II

State Name	District_name	Total
West Bengal	Bankura	126
West Bengal	Barddhaman	782
West Bengal	Birbhum	305
West Bengal	Dakshin Dinajpur	164
West Bengal	Darjeeling	66
West Bengal	East Midnapore	185
West Bengal	Hooghly	234
West Bengal	Howrah	292
West Bengal	Jalpaiguri	137
West Bengal	Cooch Behar	270
West Bengal	Kolkata	233
West Bengal	Malda	213
West Bengal	Medinipur	2

West Bengal	Murshidabad	226
West Bengal	Nadia	199
West Bengal	North 24 Parganas	626
West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur	317
West Bengal	Purulia	93
West Bengal	South DumDum(M)	1
West Bengal	South Twenty Four Parganas	368
West Bengal	Uttar Dinajpur	91
Grand Total		4,930