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Completion of Phase I of Aadhar cards

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- (a) whether enrolments for Phase I for Aadhaar has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details of the targets fixed and achieved for the Phase I;
- (c) whether the Phase II for enrolments of Aadhaar has been launched in the recent past;
- (d) if so, the details of the changes/amendments made in Phase II after the experiences of Phase I; and
- (e) the details of the Steps taken by Government to achieve the targets of Phase II in time?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
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(a) & (b): The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has been mandated to generate & issue unique identification numbers (Aadhaar) to all the residents of India. UIDAI was authorized to enroll, through Multi Registrars Model upto 200 million residents by March 2012. The initial phase of enrolling 200 million residents has already been completed and about 16.99 Aadhaar numbers have been generated as on 08.05.2012.

(c) to (e): UIDAI has been mandated to by Cabinet Committee on UIDAI to enrol additional 40 crore Residents in Aadhaar in Phase II . The States/UTs in which the enrolments will takes place are at Annexure-I.

Drawing learnings from the experience of the Phase I and the various suggestions received from Stakeholders, Eco-System, the following amendments/improvements have been incorporated in the existing process/guidelines and technology:-

(i) UIDAI will continue to have Multi Registrars Model to cover the target population within the given time. Multi Registrars of UIDAI (excluding RGI) will enrol within the geographical boundaries of 18 States/UTs. Non State Registrars (Banks, IGNOU, NSDL etc.) will work on the model of enrolments within/near own premises under intimate supervision of Offices of UIDAI. They will follow enrolment model of sweep approach in consultation with Regional Offices and State Governments.

(ii) Registrars have been advised to engage UIDAI empanelled enrolment agencies for undertaking enrolment activities. Agencies will also undergo enrolment centre on-boarding process prior to launching enrolment activities. Empanelled Agencies are to re-register all their machines before launching fresh enrolment. They have to also prepare enrolment Training for Admin Staff, and Operators/Supervisors has been emphasized.

(iii) There would be special focus on social inclusion during enrolment.

(iv) Setting up of permanent enrolment centres for those who have missed the first phase of enrolment. These also be a touch point for correction/modification/update and re-enrolment, if necessary.

(v) It has been re-emphasized that no sub-contracting of enrolment work is permissible.

(vi) It has been decided that third party audit of EA performance needs to be implemented to review process with enrolment process.

(vii) To de-incentivize errors committed by operators/supervisors during enrolment in the field, provision has to impose penalties.

(viii) It has been mandated that Registrars will ensure the presence of document verifiers at all enrolment centres.

(ix) GPS system should be activated as soon as possible to ascertain the location of enrolment centres and as a feature.

(x) All operators will do End of Day Review (EOD) of their enrolments to ensure demographic errors are minimized.

(xi) Synching of enrolment stations every 10 days with CIDR & uploading of packets within 20 days of enrolment.

(xii) Java based Single client version i.e. Java based client version 2.1.0.0 has already been rolled out on 07.07.12 for resident enrolment during phase II.

(xiii) There should be provision of scanning of PoI/PoA documents provided by the residents during the time of enrolment.

The necessary hardware for processing the additional enrolments will be acquired as per need. The Government of India has approved a total of Rs. 8814.75 crore for Phase-III, which subsumes Rs. 3023.01 crore provided in Phase II. For the year 2012-13, a budget provision of Rs. 1758 Crore has been made by the Government to enable UIDAI to carry out its mandate.

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