

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
LOK SABHA
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of Unique Identification Number issued so far in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of amount spent so far in this regard and the amount earmarked for the completion of issuing UID number; and
- (c) the time by which the task of UID to all citizens will be completed including the time limit fixed, if any, in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
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(a): A total number of 1,78,67,200 Aadhaar numbers have been issued so far. State/UT- wise details are annexed.

(b): The total approved estimated cost of Phase-I and II of the project spread over five years from Financial Year 2009-10 to 2013-14 is Rs.3,170.32 crore. The actual annual expenditure on the Scheme so far is given below:

Year Total Expenditure (Rs. in crore)

2009-10 26.21

2010-11 268.41

2011-12 36.36 (Upto June, 2011)

(c): UIDAI's mandate is to issue Aadhaar numbers to all residents. The number is only a proof of identity and not citizenship. The Authority plans to cover 600 million residents by March, 2014.