GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 428
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021

NATIONAL POLICY ON SOFTWARE

428   SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any national policy for the production of softwares;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the number of people in the country whose aadhar data has been received by the Government and number of people whose aadhar is yet to be made State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the Government has any national policy with regard to Digital India; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a)   and (b) : Government has approved National Policy on Software Product-2019, on February 28, 2019 with a vision to create a robust Indian Software Product development ecosystem.

(c): As per the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), a total of 127.83 Crore Aadhaar have been generated as on 15th January, 2021. Further, the State/UT wise Aadhaar Saturation as on 15th January, 2021 is attached as Annexure-I.

(d) and (e): The Government has approved a number of policies and initiatives under Digital India Programme. These include National Policy on Software Product 2019, National Policy on Electronics 2019, Updation and Usage Policy for the Sampark Database (IT Platform for Masses), Policy on Adoption of Open-Source Software for Government of India etc. Brief details on the major policies are as follows:

— National Policy on Software Product, so as to make India as a global player in development, production and supply of innovative and efficient Software Products, thus facilitating the growth across the entire spectrum of ICT.
— National Policy on Electronics 2019 is focused on electronics manufacturing in India for India and the world.
— Updation and Usage Policy for the Sampark Database (IT Platform for Masses) is towards communication to citizen in quick manner and at mass level.
— Policy on Adoption of Open-Source Software for Government of India is for having strategic control over the Government applications.

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S.No	State Name	Total Population (Projected 2020)	Numbers of Aadhaar assigned (LIVE)	Saturation % (LIVE)
		State/UT wise Aadhaar Saturation		
		15-Jan-21		
1	A & N Islands	4,17,036	3,85,952	92.55%
2	Andhra Pradesh	5,39,03,393	4,91,32,435	91.15%
3	Arunachal Pradesh	15,70,458	12,31,987	78.45%
4	Assam	3,56,07,039	1,63,46,888	45.91%
5	Bihar	12,47,99,926	10,38,90,930	83.25%
6	Chandigarh	11,58,473	11,31,690	97.69%
7	Chhattisgarh	2,94,36,231	2,75,31,203	93.53%
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	6,15,724	5,92,129	96.17%
9	Delhi	1,87,10,922	2,18,69,477	116.88%
10	Goa	15,86,250	15,88,164	100.12%
11	Gujarat	6,38,72,399	6,28,04,933	98.33%
12	Haryana	2,82,04,692	2,92,83,283	103.82%
13	Himachal Pradesh	74,51,955	75,94,213	101.91%
14	Jammu Kashmir	1,36,06,320	1,08,47,433	79.72%
15	Jharkhand	3,85,93,948	3,47,11,587	89.94%
16	Karnataka	6,75,62,686	6,28,03,362	92.96%
17	Kerala	3,56,99,443	3,65,43,877	102.37%
18	Ladakh	2,89,023	2,21,953	76.79%
19	Lakshadweep	73,183	71,459	97.65%
20	Madhya Pradesh	8,53,58,965	7,52,74,294	88.19%
21	Maharashtra	12,31,44,223	11,47,21,402	93.16%
22	Manipur	30,91,545	25,36,062	82.03%
23	Meghalaya	33,66,710	13,78,873	40.96%
24	Mizoram	12,39,244	11,24,148	90.71%
25	Nagaland	22,49,695	12,77,018	56.76%

26	Odisha	4,63,56,334	4,28,62,888	92.46%
27	Puducherry	14,13,542	12,82,949	90.76%
28	Punjab	3,01,41,373	3,04,41,473	101.00%
29	Rajasthan	8,10,32,689	7,08,00,595	87.37%
30	Sikkim	6,90,251	5,75,601	83.39%
31	Tamil Nadu	7,78,41,267	7,25,24,183	93.17%
32	Telangana	3,85,10,982	3,95,44,046	102.68%
33	Tripura	41,69,794	36,92,010	88.54%
34	Uttar Pradesh	23,78,82,725	20,53,61,915	86.33%
35	Uttarakhand	1,12,50,858	1,11,32,842	98.95%
36	West Bengal	9,96,09,303	9,18,76,566	92.24%
	TOTAL	**1,37,05,08,600**	**1,23,49,89,817**	**90.11%**