

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3347
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023

ISSUE OF AADHAAR CARD IN GUJARAT

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

- (a) the total number of citizens to whom Aadhaar number is yet to be issued by the UIDAI in the country including Gujarat, district-wise; and
(b) the efforts being made by the Government to issue Aadhaar number to persons to whom Aadhaar Number is yet to be issued in Gujarat particularly in the districts of Kutch Lok Sabha constituency along with the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): The Unique Identification Authority of India provides digital identity (Aadhaar) and digital authentication services to all the residents of India. As per sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, every resident is entitled to obtain an Aadhaar number by submitting the requisite information and undergoing the enrolment process. Accordingly, every resident who is desirous of obtaining an Aadhaar number and who undergoes the enrolment process by submitting the requisite information is issued an Aadhaar number. As on 30.06.2023, after adjusting for the estimated number of deaths, the estimated number of living Aadhaar number holders is 130.20 crore across India, including 6.55 crore in the State of Gujarat. District-wise details of Aadhaar numbers issued in Gujarat are at Annex.

(b): As on 30.6.2023, over 63,000 Aadhaar centres were operational across India, including 3,393 centres in Gujarat. In addition, the facility of enrolment of children below the age of five years is available through around 28,000 handheld mobiles/tablets operated by postmen, hospital staff, etc., including 1,041 handheld mobiles/tablets in Gujarat. The details of such centres and mobiles/tablets available in the districts falling in the Kachchh(Kutch) Lok Sabha constituency are as under:

District	Active Aadhaar centres	Active handheld mobiles/tablets	Total
Kachchh	101	44	145
Morbi	60	26	86

In addition to enrolment at the centres and through mobiles/tablets as above, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) organises Aadhaar enrolment camps through enrolment Registrars authorised/recognised by it to enrol residents. During the financial year 2022-2023, more than 9 lakh residents were enrolled in 70,750 camps held in the State of Gujarat, including 2,596 camps held in Kachchh District and 406 camps held in Morbi District.

Annexure

**Annex referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Question No. 3347, regarding
“Issue of Aadhaar Card in Gujarat”, due for answer on 09.08.2023**

Sl. No.	District	Estimated number of living Aadhaar holders (as on 30.06.2023)
1	Ahmadabad	78,03,277
2	Amreli	14,99,643
3	Anand	23,43,220
4	Arvali	4,22,960
5	Banas Kantha	34,76,908
6	Bharuch	16,77,326
7	Bhavnagar	28,93,649
8	Botad	2,35,034
9	Chhotaudepur	3,41,400
10	Dangs	2,95,809
11	Devbhumi Dwarka	3,48,396
12	Dohad	23,59,445
13	Gandhinagar	15,76,096
14	Gir Somnath	4,25,008
15	Jamnagar	19,61,962
16	Junagadh	24,65,785
17	Kachchh	22,49,501
18	Kheda	23,93,222
19	Mahesana	22,35,068
20	Mahisagar	4,46,207
21	Morbi	4,29,051
22	Narmada	6,23,426
23	Navsari	13,78,011
24	Panch Mahals	22,68,860
25	Patan	15,48,706
26	Porbandar	6,26,260
27	Rajkot	38,78,860
28	Sabar Kantha	22,48,135
29	Surat	64,50,336
30	Surendranagar	18,64,548
31	Tapi	8,08,983
32	Vadodara	41,29,923
33	Valsad	18,19,014
	Total	6,55,24,026

Notes:

1. The Aadhaar number figures are adjusted for estimated deaths.
2. The Aadhaar number figures are based on enrolments done in the districts. The figures do not take into account post-enrolment migration.
3. The Aadhaar number figures also include the figures for NRIs and resident foreign nationals enrolled.
