

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1704
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021

AADHAAR ENROLMENT CENTRES

1704. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has planned to open stand-alone Aadhaar Enrolment and Updation Centres across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the estimated funds and the likely target set for these centres;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to open above mentioned centres in the State of Assam and if so, the district-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the time by which these above said centres are likely to be opened?

ANSWER

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

(a):Yes, Sir. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has engaged 2 (two) Service Providers to establish and operate 166 AadhaarSevaKendras (ASKs) in 122 cities across the country. As on date, 59 such ASKs are operational.

These ASKs are stand-alone Aadhaar Enrolment & Update centres in addition to more than 50,000 Aadhaar centres already functional under various UIDAI Registrars.

(b): The estimated cost of establishing ASKs as per the RFP is Rs 630 crore, which is to be borne by the Service Providers. UIDAI shall pay the Service Providers as per discovered rate, against the invoice raised on actual number of enrolment and update transactions carried out per month.

There is no specific target set for ASKs. However, all ASKs are expected to carry out at least 15 transactions per day per kit.

(c):A total of 16 ASKs are planned to be set up in 15 cities across the State of Assam. The list of ASKs is appended as **Annexure-I**.

(d):2 (two) ASKs, one in Guwahati and another in Silchar, are already operational in the State of Assam. 4 (four) more ASKs are expected to be operational by March 2022. The remaining 10 (ten) centres are expected to be operational during 2022-23.

Annexure-I

S. No.	State	ASK Location	Status
1	Assam	Guwahati	Operational
2	Assam	Silchar (Cachar District)	Operational
3	Assam	Barpeta	Planned
4	Assam	Bongaigaon	Planned
5	Assam	Dhubri	Planned
6	Assam	Dibrugarh	Planned
7	Assam	Golaghat	Planned
8	Assam	Goalpara	Planned
9	Assam	Guwahati	Planned
10	Assam	Jorhat	Planned
11	Assam	Kamrup - Metropolitan	Planned
12	Assam	Lakhimpur	Planned
13	Assam	Nagaon	Planned
14	Assam	Sivasagar	Planned
15	Assam	Tezpur (Sonitpur District)	Planned
16	Assam	Tinsukia	Planned

