

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 530
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022

AADHAAR NUMBERS

530. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

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

- (a) the number of people in the country in general and Madhya Pradesh in particular who remained to be issued Aadhaar number by UIDAI;
- (b) the efforts being made and the outcomes achieved in covering these uncovered people;
- (c) whether any data has been maintained on citizens without hands or clear fingerprints who are still not issued Aadhaar number, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the provisions that has been made to issue Aadhaar number to people without hands or clear fingerprints?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per RGI data, the total projected population (2022) of India is 137.30 crore (approx). As on 30th June 2022, a total of 133.586 crore Aadhaars have been generated. However, the actual number of Aadhaar holders would be lesser due to deaths. Hence, the concept of “Live Aadhaar” has been introduced to estimate the number of persons holding Aadhaar who are alive. It is estimated that the number of Live Aadhaars stands at 127.79 crore. Based on this information, it can be concluded that a population of around 9.51 crore are yet to enroll for Aadhaar, out of which 8.30 crore are children in the age group of 0-5 years.

Similarly, the total projected population (2022) of Madhya Pradesh is 8.55 crore (approx). Further, Live Aadhaar in Madhya Pradesh is estimated at 7.63 crore (approx). It can be concluded that a population of around 92.01 lakh are yet to enroll for Aadhaar, out of which 67.29 lakh are children in the age group of 0-5 years.

The Aadhaar Saturation Report as on 30th June, 2022 is attached as Annexure-I.

(b): UIDAI has on-boarded various Central/ State Government Departments including Department of Posts, Women & Child Development Department, School Education Department, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, BSNL, CSC, UTIITSL, IPPB etc. as Registrars for providing Aadhaar enrolment & update services to the residents. In addition to this, UIDAI is in the process of establishing and running Aadhaar Seva Kendras (ASKs) at selected cities across the country through its Service Providers.

UIDAI is making all out efforts for covering the left out population for Aadhaar and the same is evident from the fact that as on 30th June, 2022, around 57,000 Aadhaar counters were operational throughout India. In addition, nearly 34,000 Mobile/Tablet based Child Enrolment Lite Client (CELC) are also functional specially for carrying out Aadhaar enrolment of children in 0-5 age group.

(c): Every person who has approached UIDAI has been issued Aadhaar irrespective of resident not having hands or clear fingerprints.

(d): The provision is made in Regulation 6(1) of the Aadhaar (Enrolment & Update) Regulations, 2016, which lays down that - “For residents who are unable to provide fingerprints, owing to reasons such as injury, deformities, amputation of the fingers/ hands or any other relevant reason, only Iris scans of such residents will be collected”.

The information is available in the public domain on the official website of UIDAI, for the reference of general public. In addition, the Biometric Exception Guidelines are also provided and the same are available at the link:-https://uidai.gov.in/images/Biometric_exception_guidelines_01-08-2014.pdf

Annexure-I

State/UT wise Aadhaar Saturation as on 30-Jun-22				
S.No	State Name	Total Population (Projected 2022)*	Numbers of Aadhaar assigned (LIVE)	Saturation % (LIVE)
1	A & N Islands	4,02,000	3,85,820	95.98%
2	Andhra Pradesh	529,72,000	514,79,040	97.18%
3	Arunachal Pradesh	15,48,000	12,38,995	80.04%
4	Assam	353,78,000	298,19,791	84.29%
5	Bihar	1249,19,000	1072,06,477	85.82%
6	Chandigarh**	12,19,000	11,48,951	94.25%
7	Chhattisgarh	298,36,000	278,40,763	93.31%
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu**	6,44,174	5,96,417	92.59%
9	Delhi	209,65,000	224,25,340	106.97%
10	Goa	15,67,000	16,08,638	102.66%
11	Gujarat	706,48,000	646,47,666	91.51%
12	Haryana	298,46,000	298,31,817	99.95%
13	Himachal Pradesh	74,31,000	76,89,079	103.47%
14	Jammu Kashmir	135,05,000	115,68,584	85.66%
15	Jharkhand	389,69,000	352,12,564	90.36%
16	Karnataka	672,68,000	639,71,673	95.10%
17	Kerala	356,33,000	370,12,332	103.87%
18	Ladakh	2,99,000	2,34,182	78.32%
19	Lakshadweep	68,000	73,170	107.60%
20	Madhya Pradesh	855,48,000	763,46,715	89.24%
21	Maharashtra	1254,11,000	1165,78,452	92.96%
22	Manipur	31,94,000	25,84,549	80.92%
23	Meghalaya	33,18,000	20,75,848	62.56%
24	Mizoram	12,27,000	11,62,850	94.77%
25	Nagaland	22,13,000	13,29,441	60.07%
26	Odisha	441,62,000	434,77,548	98.45%
27	Puducherry**	13,62,786	12,83,443	94.18%
28	Punjab	305,35,000	309,01,120	101.20%
29	Rajasthan	801,53,000	738,86,696	92.18%
30	Sikkim	6,83,000	5,73,858	84.02%
31	Tamil Nadu	766,31,000	736,51,371	96.11%
32	Telangana	379,07,000	380,68,389	100.43%
33	Tripura	41,09,000	37,48,699	91.23%
34	Uttar Pradesh	2332,97,000	2128,36,606	91.23%
35	Uttarakhand	115,18,000	113,88,326	98.87%
36	West Bengal	986,04,000	940,01,541	95.33%
TOTAL		13729,89,959	12778,86,750	93.07%

*As per RGI data

**The revised population updated as received from UT administration office of DD and DNH vide letter COL/Aadhaar-Awareness/2021-22/3060 dated 02 Nov 21

**The revised population of Chandigarh updated as received from RO Chandigarh RO-CHD-17020/4/2020-RO-CHD/2859 Dated 17.12.2021

**The revised population of Puducherry updated as received from RO Bengaluru Dated 27.12.2021
