

during the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on UIDAI held on 27th January, 2012. It has been decided that the NPR enrolment will continue as envisaged, but, if in the course of enrolment, a person indicates that he/she is already enrolled for aadhaar, the biometric data will not be captured again. Instead, the aadhaar number/enrolment number will be recorded in NPR and biometric data will be given to the RGI by UIDAI. Aadhaar number will be printed on the proposed Resident Identity Card.

Reducing the Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1169. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to reduce the number of Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) from 147 to 59 in the next financial year to streamline the expenditure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the B.K. Chaturvedi Committee has also recommended to reduce the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): (a) and (b) As per the Budget Speech 2013-14, the total number of 173 Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) and ACA schemes which were in operation at the end of Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), will be restructured into 70 schemes. These schemes will be reviewed once in two years. Central funds for the schemes will be given as part of Central Plan assistance.

(c) and (d) The B.K. Chaturvedi Committee, constituted by Planning Commission to look into the issue of restructuring of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) has also recommended rationalizing the existing 147 CSSs plus 26 ACA schemes into 73 (59 CSSs plus 14 ACA schemes).

Delivery of public services in Andhra Pradesh

1170. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh is having highest number of Bharat Nirman Volunteers (BNV) in the country with nearly 30,000;