

Proposal to scrap Aadhar Card

330. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to scrap Aadhar Card system;
- (b) if so, whether National Population Register is proposed to be prepared for the purpose;
- (c) whether any instructions have been given to the Registrar General of Census in this regard;
- (d) whether Government proposes to investigate into data collected in connection with Aadhar Card; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) The Government is actively considering to synergise the scheme of Aadhar with that of the National Population Register (NPR).

(b) The creation of NPR is undertaken as per the provision of the Citizenship Act, 1955 and Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules 2003. The creation of NPR is mandatory and legal obligation. The demographic data for NPR has already been collected for the entire country in 2010 and also digitized thereby creating an electronic database of 118 crore persons. Biometric enrolment has been completed for more than 25 crore persons.

(c) Under the Citizenship Act, 1955 and Rules thereof, the Registrar General India has been designated as Registrar General of Citizen Registration (RGCR). RGCR has been asked to complete NPR and take to its logical conclusion, which is the creation of NRIC by verification of citizenship status of every usual residents in the NPR.

- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Question does not arise.

Delay in implementation of CCTNS

†331. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of real time sharing information between police stations and police headquarters of the country along with the funding and implementation of Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS);
- (b) whether there has been delay in implementing CCTNS; and
- (c) if so, the reasons thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.