

employment, safe drinking water, Swachh Bharat Mission etc. have impacted the human well-being positively and are expected to further improve India's social indicators.

Demand to wind up UIDAI

2921.SHRI T. RATHINAVEL: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that biometrics of Aadhaar has failed miserably in many parts of the country if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there has been a demand to wind up Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI); and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the views of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) No Sir.

(b) As per available information, there has not been any specific demand/proposal to this effect under consideration.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Steps taken to provide research laboratory facilities

2922.DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has appointed Chairman and members for the various committees and groups pertaining to the Ministry and its allied/autonomous institutions, if so, the list of committees and their composition as on date;

(b) the measures taken by Government to provide adequate opportunities for women and young scientists to showcase their talents;

(c) the steps taken by Government to provide adequate research laboratory facilities with state of art technologies for doing innovative researches in India; and

(d) the total amount earmarked for the same during the Twelfth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.