

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) A total of 70.43 crores Aadhaars have been generated as on 15.11.2014.

(b) Aadhaar is issued to residents of the country and is not a proof of citizenship.

(c) As on 31 October 2014 a total amount of ₹ 5181 crore has been spent on this scheme since inception.

(d) While a target of universal enrolment is being pursued, it has to be noted that Aadhaar enrolment is undertaken on voluntary basis, and is an ongoing process.

Increase in annual plan of Rajasthan

†571. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the increase made in the annual plan of Rajasthan State, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government proposes to make special provision in the next plan for the desert and the tribal dominated areas, if so, the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) The Plan Outlay of the Rajasthan State approved by the Planning Commission for the Annual Plan 2013-14 was ₹ 40,500.00 crore whereas budgeted Plan Outlay passed by the State Legislature for the Annual Plan 2014-15 is ₹ 69,820.05 crore *i.e.* an increase by ₹ 29,320.05 crore. The funds for tribal areas are earmarked in accordance with guidelines of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and for desert areas funds are allocated looking in to the specific needs of areas and availability of resources.

GDP in science research

572. SHRI A.W. RABI BERNARD: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian investment in science has lagged behind that of China, the US and South Korea resulting in these countries staying ahead in research, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that India invested only 0.88 per cent of its GDP in science research while the US invested 7-8 per cent and South Korea 3-4 per cent of their GDP and Indian's lowest spend-to-GDP ratio is resulting in a big lag in research; and

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