

Aadhaar card holders in States

527. SHRI JOSE K. MANI: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any States where the total number of Aadhaar card holders is greater than the population;

(b) if so, whether some of these could be attributed to deceased Aadhaar card holders; and

(c) whether Government has any plans to flag such numbers as deceased if appropriate documents are submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) Yes, Sir. Seven (7) States have Aadhaar more than the projected population as on 31.12.2019.

(b) No, Sir. Estimated number of deaths of Aadhaar holders has been accounted in Aadhaar saturation. These could be attributed to error in projection of population, migration of population etc.

(c) No, Sir. There is no plan to flag deceased Aadhaar holders.

Mass production of FPGA, hardware and chip manufacturing hubs

528. SHRI G. C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has plans to setup mass production of Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA), Hardware and Chip Manufacturing Hubs in India similar to LT Technology Parks, SEZ's etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) to (c) The Government attaches high priority to electronics hardware manufacturing, and it is one of the important pillars of both "Make in India" and "Digital India" programmes of Government of India. The Government has notified the National Policy on Electronics