

Percentage of people covered under the Aadhaar

2910. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of people in the country currently covered by Aadhaar cards;
- (b) the percentage of population in rural areas in the country who have or possess Aadhaar cards as of March, 2020; and
- (c) the percentage of population in urban areas in the country who possess an Aadhaar card as of March, 2020?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) As on 29th February, 2020, Aadhaar has been issued to 90.1% of the population.

(b) and (c) Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) does not maintain urban/rural bifurcation of the Aadhaar holders. Hence, the information is not available.

Setting up of NIC data centres

2911. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up more NIC data centres in view of increasing digital initiatives being undertaken by Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government through NIC is conducting campus interview across the engineering colleges in the country to recruit more man power for it;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) Yes, Sir.