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## **Media Release**

### **Govt Approves Phase-III of UID Project for Rs. 8,814.75 Crore**

### **No Second Opinion on the Project**

### **Planning Min Informs Parimal Nathwani in RS**

**April 26, 2012** : The Government has approved phase-III of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIAI) project for an outlay of Rs. 8,814.75 Crores upto March 2017. The amount subsumes the approval of Rs. 3,023.01 Crores accorded for phase-II of the project also. This was stated by Dr. Ashwani Kumar, the union minister of state for planning, science & technology and Earth Sciences in rajya sabha to-day in response to a question from Mr. Parimal Nathwani.

Mr. Nathwani wanted to know whether the planning commission had a second opinion on functioning of the UID project. Negating this query, the minister also informed that the government had approved an additional enrolment mandate of 40 Crore residents and accorded approval to commence the budgetary exercise.

The minister further informed that the budget allocation of Rs. 1,758 Crore to UID for 2012-13 would not be sufficient to cater to the committed obligation arising of the approved additional enrolment mandate. But depending on the progress of the project, additional allocation would be sought for at the revised estimate stage, he added.

Dr. Kumar also assured the house that the UID project would continue and find a place in the 12<sup>th</sup> plan provisions.

