

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
SUGGESTIONS ON MNIC .

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Will the Minister of COALHOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has received suggestions from all over the country in respect of Multipurpose National Identity Cards;
- (b) if so, the details of such suggestions, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government is considering these suggestions seriously; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (d): A Pilot-project on Multi-purpose National Identity Card (MNIC) was undertaken in selected areas of 12 States and 1 Union Territory which has since been completed in March, 2009. A number of communications are regularly received from various quarters of the society from time to time. For the national rollout, the Government has decided to create a National Population Register (NPR) for the country which would contain specific items of information of 'usual residents'. The data collection for NPR would be undertaken alongwith the Houselisting and Housing Operations of Census 2011. The NPR would also have photograph, 10 finger prints of each usual resident of the age of 15 years and above.