

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 09.11.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**UNIQUE IDENTITY CARD FOR MGNREGS WORKERS .**

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Smt. Kusum Rai

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to issue bio-metric Unique Identity Card to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Unique Identity Card (UID) estimated to be issued under the scheme, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the cost likely to be incurred for issuing such cards; and
- (e) the details of the head under which such cost will be sanctioned?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

- (a)&(b): It is proposed to collect the Bio-metric database of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA workers. The Biometric data will be UIDAI compliant.
- (c): No Unique Identity Card is proposed to be issued under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.
- (d)&(e): Do not arise.