GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1885

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2017 / PHALGUNA 23, 1938 (SAKA)

FUNDS FOR ISSUE OF RIC

1885.   SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for issuing Resident Identity Cards (RICs) during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the details of RICs issued till date, State-wise including Gujarat; and

(c) the details of the existing strength of RIC holders and plans for increasing the same, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a):   Madam; The Government approved a scheme, at an estimated cost of

Rs. 216.31 crore in 2009 for the creation of National Population Register

(NPR) in 3331 coastal villages in 13 Maritime States/ Union Territories and

towns of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and issuance of Resident Identity

Cards (RICs) to all the usual residents of age of 18 years and above in these

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coastal areas. The project was successfully completed in March, 2013 with the issuance of more than 65 lakh cards to the usual residents in these areas. As the project is completed, no fund is required to be allocated for the purpose.

(b) & (c):   The details of States/UTs wise RICs issued till date is given at Annexure.

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States/UTs wise details of Resident Identity Cards (RICs)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	RICs Issued
1	Gujarat	7,81,742
2	Daman & Diu	67,525
3	Maharashtra	3,55,175
4	Goa	84,960
5	Karnataka	4,00,294
6	Kerala	19,50,753
7	Tamil Nadu	5,95,951
8	Puducherry	49,112
9	Andhra Pradesh	5,93,524
10	Odisha	4,97,644
11	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2,36,504
12	West Bengal	9,00,179
13	Lakshadweep	39,798
	Total :	65,53,161

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