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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009

**Subject : Constitution of the Cabinet Committee on Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) related issues.**

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The undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided with the approval of the Prime Minister to constitute the Cabinet Committee on Unique Identification Authority of India related issues with the following composition :

Prime Minister.  
Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Minister of Finance.  
Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of  
Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.  
Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Home Affairs.  
Shri S.M. Krishna, Minister of External Affairs.  
Shri M. Veerappa Moily, Minister of Law and Justice.  
Shri A. Raja, Minister of Communications and Information Technology.  
Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Minister of Labour and Employment.  
Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development.  
Shri C.P. Joshi, Minister of Rural Development and  
Minister of Panchayati Raj.  
Kumari Selja, Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty  
Alleviation and Minister of Tourism.

Special Invitees.

Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.  
Shri Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, UIDAI.

2. The functions of the Committee would be as under :
  - i) All issues relating to the Unique Identification Authority of India including its organization, plans, policies, programmes, schemes, funding and methodology to be adopted for achieving the objectives of that Authority.
3. All cases will be placed before the Cabinet Committee on Unique Identification Authority of India related issues after following the usual processes/procedures including appraisal of the cases by appropriate bodies, inter-ministerial consultations etc.

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