Mr. Ashish Kumar, ADG and CPIO,
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Sir,

Subject: Information on the de-duplication process in the Aadhar Project

1) **Full Name of the Applicant**
   Sahana Sarkar
2) **Address of the Applicant**
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3) **Details of the Information required**

This is to request you to provide the following information under the Right to Information 2005 in respect to the de-duplication process in the Aadhar project.

4) 1. Please provide us all such mathematical algorithms and values of all such statistical variables which are necessary for calculating probable errors in the process of de-duplication or identifying duplicates by the Aadhar System using biometric inputs.

2. Please provide the value of all statistical variables being used for the purpose of de-duplication, e.g., FPIR, FNIR, FMR, FNMR, etc. Please note that this request is not limited to the aforesaid variables, and all variables being used for the purpose of de-duplication are requested.

3. If the value of the statistical variables being used for the purpose of de-duplication is going to be changed during the various phases of implementation, you are requested to provide the value of these variables for all such phases of implementation.

4. Please provide the number of new enrollments and the number of duplicates identified by the Aadhar project on a monthly basis (since inception, till date). Please provide this information broken state-wise and month-wise if such records are available.

5. Please provide the number of new enrollments and the number of duplicates identified by the Aadhar project, state-wise, on a monthly basis (from inception, till date).

6. If a false positive match is found, what is the established operating procedure?
6 a. What will the [operator] do? 5b.
6 b. What will the UIDAI do?

7. For the number of duplicates identified till date, please provide the percentage of cases which have been successfully investigated.

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8. For the number of duplicates identified and successfully investigated till date, please provide the breakup of the reasons for the duplications (eg. number of duplicates because of false positives, number of duplicates because of clerical errors, number of duplicates due to criminal intent of enrolling individual etc.)

5) Designation and Address of the PIO from whom the information is required
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To the best of my belief, the details sought for fall within your authority and the information sought does not fall within the restrictions contained in section 8 and 9 of the RTI Act.

This is to certify that I, Sahana Sarkar, am a citizen of India.

A fee of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) has been made out in the form of a demand draft drawn in favour of "Pay and Accounts Officer, UIDAI, New Delhi" payable at New Delhi.
    Date: 30th June 2011
    Place: Bangalore
    Thanking You
    Yours Sincerely

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