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The main points that emerged out of the class discussion:

- 1) Digitization and extensive monitoring of both income and spending/ consumption can definitely facilitate better tax compliance
- 2) Linking the sites in SDH can facilitate better micro analysis and can improve targeting in welfare schemes by reducing both false +ve and false -ve
- 3) A global id like Aadhaar can definitely remove the ambiguities of linking and thereby simplify analytics.
- 4) Also, a unique identity for all is a crucial need for efficiency in governance. After all, the govt needs to identify its people to be able to deliver welfare.
- 5) Use of local ids in sites make linking slightly uncertain, but definitely does not prevent a determined snooper (esp with access).
- 6) Dicks?
Privacy and individual liberty.
Threat to civil liberty.
Dissent crucial for democracy and creativity.
panopticon's makes citizens vulnerable and dissuade dissent.

Read: 1) Dissent and Aadhaar by Jan Bruege
2) Ways in which Aadhaar impinge on privacy by Reetika Khera

links on next page.

Next class: 1) Understand Aadhaar.
2) More on privacy.

Links:

<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/jean-dreze-on-aadhaar-mass-surveillance-data-collection/article8352912.ece>

<http://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/dissent-and-aadhaar-4645231/>

<https://thewire.in/159092/privacy-aadhaar-supreme-court/>

<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/all-that-data-that-aadhaar-captures/article19646150.ece>