

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 893
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-12-2017

AADHAAR CENTRES IN POST OFFICES

893. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention is drawn towards recent complaints regarding private vendors on alleged leakage of UID data, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has approved setting up of Aadhaar centres in post offices, if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;
- (c) the amount allocated for setting up Aadhaar centres in post offices;
- (d) the estimated number of post offices where this facility will be available; and
- (e) by when Aadhaar centres in post offices will start functioning?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a): There has been no leakage of Aadhaar data from UIDAI Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR).

(b): Considering its wide scale presence across the country, Department of Post, as Registrar of UIDAI, has been mandated to set up Aadhaar enrolment and update facility in designated post offices throughout the country.

(c): UIDAI has till date released Rs.8 crore to Department of Post under ICT Assistance. In addition, Rs.200 crore has been allocated by the Government for setting up Aadhaar Enrolment & Update Centres.

(d) and (e): Department of Post is expected to set up about 13,500 Aadhaar enrolment/update centres in designated post offices progressively by the financial year 2017-18.
