

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1705
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018)

IMPACT OF BIOMETRIC ATTENDANCE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

1705. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted on impact of biometric attendance in Government offices in the country;
- (b) whether the productivity of Government has increased after introduction of biometric attendance;
- (c) if so, whether there are loopholes in biometric attendance also and it snaps physical presence of subordinates to higher officials; and
- (d) if so, the details of remedial measures proposed to be taken to fill the gap between higher officers and subordinates?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) to (d): The Government decided to use an AADHAR Enabled Bio-metric Attendance System (AEBAS) in all offices of Central Government in India as an enabling platform for marking attendance. Accordingly, instructions were issued to all Ministries/Departments on 28.01.2015 that necessary directions may be issued to all employees to mark their attendance on the Biometric Attendance Portal on regular basis. No survey has been conducted on impact of biometric attendance in offices of Central Government in India.
