

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1854
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2018

RESTORATION OF AADHAAR ENROLMENT AND UPDATION SERVICES

**1854. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:**

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

(a) whether village level entrepreneurs are demanding Government to allow them to restart Aadhaar enrolment and updation services;

(b) if so, the response of Government;

(c) whether banks and BSNL units have been entrusted to offer Aadhaar enrolment and updation facilities;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of counters working for Aadhaar services in the country, at present; and

(e) the expenditure incurred by Government on behalf of these units offering Aadhaar services, in the last three years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) and (b): Government of India has decided to shift Aadhaar enrolment & updation centers to designated Banks branches, Post offices and government premises across the country.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Banks have been mandated to open Aadhaar enrolment centers in 10% of their bank branches. BSNL has been recently provided financial assistance to procure Aadhaar enrolment kits for opening Aadhaar Enrolment centers in its 3000 designated Customer Service Centers.

There are over 30,000 Aadhaar Enrolment and Update Centres across country in designated Bank branches, Post Offices and Government premises.

(e): Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) provides assistance to its Registrars for carrying out successful enrolment and mandatory biometric updation of children on attaining the age of 5 / 15 years @ Rs. 50/- per successful enrolment and Rs. 25/- per successful Biometric update. The year-wise assistance released during last 3 years as follows :-

- (i) 2015-16 - Rs. 702.37 Cr
- (ii) 2016-17 – Rs. 473.57 Cr.
- (iii) 2017-18 – Rs. 363.73 Cr.