

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1026**

ANSWERED ON – 29/07/2025

**‘PAN 2.0 Project’**

**1026. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: -

- (a) Please state from which year PAN cards have been issued with a QR code printed on them.
- (b) Please state the difference between older PAN cards with QR codes and the new PAN cards proposed to be issued under PAN 2.0 project..
- (c) Please state details of the companies that have been awarded the contract for the PAN 2.0 project along with the tender/contract amount.

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) PAN cards with QR code printed on them have been issued since 2017.
- (b) The PAN cards issued since 2017 as well as the PAN card that will be issued under PAN 2.0 project have QR code. However, under PAN 2.0 project, the QR code will have further enhancements (dynamic QR code which will display latest data present in PAN database.) The existing PAN cards will continue to be valid under PAN 2.0 and there is no requirement for existing PAN holders to obtain new PAN card.
- (c) The contract for PAN 2.0 project has not been awarded yet.

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