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USE OF FAKE AADHAAR CARDS

2295 # DR. BHIM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that people are committing crimes by entering into domestic services and other fields by using fake Aadhaar cards, if so, the number of such cases and details of such recent incidents;
- (b) the action taken as on date against the persons or agencies involved in creation, use and distribution of fake Aadhaar cards; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken by Government to strengthen Aadhaar verification system?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) issues Aadhaar—a 12-digit unique identification number—to residents, based on their biometric and demographic information. Aadhaar serves as a digital identity that enables access to a wide range of services. The Aadhaar system is robust, secure, and leverages state-of-the-art technology to authenticate residents and facilitate identity-based services.

UIDAI has implemented the following mechanisms to strengthen Aadhaar verification system—

1. Offline verification: By scanning of QR code printed on Aadhaar letter, eAadhaar, Aadhaar PVC Card using the UIDAI “Aadhaar QR Scanner” app or the “mAadhaar” app, available on both Google Play Store and iOS App store;
2. Online authentication: Through biometric methods such as fingerprint, iris, facial authentication, as well as One Time Password (OTP) authentication;
3. Stakeholders Advisories: advising them not to accept Aadhaar number in physical or electronic form, without authentication.

Any instance of Aadhaar misuse is reported to Law Enforcement Agencies for investigation and further action. Details of crimes, if any, using fake Aadhaar are available with respective state governments.
