GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017

Aadhaar Card for NEET Examination

*511. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made Aadhaar Card mandatory for students appearing in NEET examination for MBBS and BDS; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) and (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 511 FOR 10.04.2017 ASKED BY SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL HON'BLE MP REGARDING "AADHAAR CARD FOR NEET EXAMINATION"

(a) and (b): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to use Aadhaar for the applicants of NEET – 2017 keeping in view the following benefits –

- The use of Aadhaar for the applicants of NEET – 2017 will result in accuracy of the applicants' details.
- This will also help in ascertaining identity of the applicants at the examination centres in a convenient and hassle free manner.
- Aadhaar obviates the need for producing multiple documents to prove one's identity.

The above provisions are not applicable in J&K, Assam & Meghalaya for NEET – 2017. There is no complaint received in this regard.

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