

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3341

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 4th August, 2017
13 SHRAVANA, 1939 (SAKA)**

“PAN CARDS”

3341: SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY:

DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of PAN cards issued in India as on date;
- (b) the percentage of PAN cards issued to individuals/Hindu undivided families;
- (c) the percentage of these are held respectively by companies, trusts, societies and NGOs;
- (d) the number of PAN cards that have been cancelled due to non-linkage of Aadhaar card; and
- (e) whether the Government has taken note of a drop in pension payment since the implementation of Aadhaar and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE:
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

- (a) As on 31.07.2017, 32,68,25,653 Permanent Account Numbers (PANs) have been issued.
- (b) & (c) Desired information is as under:

Status	No. of PANs allotted	Percentage
Individual	317839715	97.25
Firm	3865443	1.18
Hindu Undivided Family	1887435	0.58
Company	1534158	0.47
Association of Persons	845797	0.26
Trust	710354	0.22
Body of Individuals	49499	0.02
Local Authority	48968	0.01
Artificial Juridical Person	33786	0.01
Government	10498	0.00
Total	326825653	

Information in the names of ‘NGOs’/ ‘Societies’ is not maintained in PAN database.

- (d) Till date, no PAN card has been cancelled due to non-linkage of Aadhaar.
- (e) In this regard, no information is maintained in Central Board of Direct Taxes. However, as informed by Central Pension Accounting Office (Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance) and National Social Assistance Programme (Ministry of Rural Development), no drop in pension payment since the implementation of Aadhaar has been noticed.
