

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (Divyangjan)
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2870
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2018

Aadhaar Cards for Disabled, Leprosy Patients and Senior Citizens

2870. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Aadhaar Cards for disabled, leprosy patients and senior citizens of the country are not being issued;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to make any arrangement to ensure that Aadhaar Cards are issued to such persons; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which Aadhaar Cards are likely to be issued?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per information provided by Unique Identification Authority of India, Regulation 6 of Aadhaar (Enrolment & Update) Regulation, 2016 provides special mechanism to enrol such persons with biometric exception. Accordingly, enrolment for Aadhaar is done for all residents of the country including persons with disability, missing biometrics or poor quality finger prints or missing/ amputated limbs etc.
