

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5709  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**Mandatory Aadhaar for Exams**

**5709. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G:**

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

- (a) whether CBSE has made Aadhaar mandatory for All India Level Examinations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) to (c): The Central Board of Secondary Education had initially used Aadhaar number for its All India Level entrance examination (except for the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Assam & Meghalaya). However, after the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, Aadhaar is no more mandatory and other proof of identity are also allowed like Ration card/ passport/ voter Identity card and Bank Accounts etc.

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