

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2374
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH DECEMBER, 2018**

AADHAAR ENROLMENT AND UPDATION CENTRE

2374. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) will soon offer Aadhaar enrolment and updation facilities through its 3,000 customer service centres across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such services will be provided to the customers free of cost; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) & (b) Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has provided financial assistance to Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for procurement and deployment of Aadhaar Enrolment Kits (AEKs) to provide Aadhaar enrolment and updation facilities in 3000 Customer Service Centres (CSCs) of BSNL across the country.

(c) & (d) Enrolment for Aadhaar and mandatory biometrics updation of the children on attaining the age of 5 and 15 years are done free of cost. Registrar/Enrolment Agency may charge convenience fee from the customers for rendering other Aadhaar related services as per charges prescribed by UIDAI.
