GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2456
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018

ISSUANCE OF AADHAAR CARD

2456.   DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a)   the number of persons issued Aadhaar cards so far since the introduction of Aadhaar card scheme; and

(b)   whether any such case has been reported where a person has been issued two Aadhaar card numbers and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR   ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA)

(a):   As on 30th November 2018, a total of 122.90 Crore (120.09 crore live) Aadhaar number have been issued by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

(b):   UIDAI system is designed to ensure that only one Aadhaar number is generated against a set of biometrics and Demographic information of an individual. There are very rare chances of generation of two Aadhaar number against existing set of information of same individual.

Aadhaar System has mechanism of self cleaning the data during course of time. In the process, duplicate Aadhaar also gets identified by the system. Such Aadhaars cancelled due to duplicates found during the above process including such cases reported by the residents is 2.69 lakh and they are cancelled as per Regulation 27 of Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016.

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