GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1854 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07-03-2018

MISUSE OF AADHAAR DATA

1854. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY: SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(a) whether it is a fact that the Aadhaar data is being misused and following the complaints Aadhaar servers have stopped their services across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has investigated the matter and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps being taken by the Government to resolve the problem once and for all?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. The data collected during enrolment gets encrypted as soon as the enrolment takes place thereby diminishing the possibility of any misuse of the data. Ensuring security of data is a continuous exercise and UIDAI has deployed state of art security measures and is continuously upgrading it as per requirement.
