

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 216
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18-07-2018

INCREASING AADHAAR ENROLMENT

216. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Aadhaar number have jumped to more than 121 crore as on June 26, 2018;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that a recent Supreme Court verdict was not in favour of universal application of Aadhaar; and

(d) if so, whether the Government is reconsidering its strategy on Aadhaar and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. As on 26th June, 2018, 121.59 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated.

(c) and (d): The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India heard the Writ Petition (Civil) 494 of 2012 in the matter of Justice K S Puttuswamy (Rtd) & Anr. Vs. UoI & Ors and batch of connected cases related to Aadhaar from 17.01.2018 to 10.05.2018. The judgement has been reserved.
