

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 382
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

**PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD AADHAAR DETAILS
OF DEAD PERSONS**

382. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

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

- (a) the precautions taken to safeguard the Aadhaar details of dead persons;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to ensure that Aadhaar details of dead persons are secured;
- (c) the details of laws that protect legal heirs from misuse/fraud caused due to Aadhaar card of dead persons; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (d): The data of all Aadhaar holders is secured with advanced encryption technologies in a highly secured data vault in the Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR). Currently, UIDAI does not maintain death related information of Aadhaar holders.

Use of Aadhaar is governed by the provisions under the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 and any misuse of identity/fraud will be dealt with under the IPC/Aadhaar Act.
