GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1972
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07-03-2018

AADHAAR ENROLMENT AT BANKS AND POST OFFICES

1972. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Government is considering to start Aadhaar enrolment at Banks and Post
Offices;

(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(c) whether the Government is upgrading the infrastructure to enable them to collect bio-
metric data;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the modalities finalized in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): Department of Post, as Registrar of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI),
has been mandated to set up Aadhaar enrolment and update facility in designated post offices
throughout the country. In addition, banks have also been mandated under Regulation 12A of
the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, to set up Aadhaar enrolment and update
facility in a minimum one out of every ten bank branches.

(b): As on date more than 8500 Aadhaar enrolment / update centers have been set up at Banks
branches/ Post offices across the country. The objective of this decision is to provide
convenience and more secure Aadhaar enrolment and update facilities for residents of the
country.

(c) to (e): The Post offices and Banks are setting up Aadhaar infrastructure to provide
enrolment and update facilities to residents. UIDAI has provided required enrolment software
and training for this purpose. The enrolment data including demographic and biometric
information is sent to UIDAI in encrypted and secure manner. The bank and post offices do
not retain these information with them.

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