

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04-04-2018

FEE FOR AADHAAR CARD

6153. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Aadhaar issuing centres are collecting a fee of nearly 100 to 300 rupees for issuing of Aadhaar Card;

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

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to take stringent action against the Aadhaar centres which are collecting illegal fee for issuance of Aadhaar cards?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Enrolment for Aadhaar for all residents and Biometric Update of children on attaining the age of 5 / 15 years, are free. In case of other update Registrars have been authorized to collect a fee of Rs. 25 excluding of applicable taxes.

(c): In case of any enrolment centre found to be indulged in corrupt practices, action is taken as per Regulation 26 of Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016 including blacklisting of operators / supervisors and also levying financial penalties against the Registrars/ Enrolment agencies.
