

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1453**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018

**USE OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

**1453. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to permit the use of demographic data and the Aadhaar number of parents to generate Aadhaar number of children below five years;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Regulation 5 of Aadhaar (Enrolment & Update) Regulations, 2016 prescribes process for enrolment of children of age below 5 years. The relevant regulation is available on page 12 of the link: [https://uidai.gov.in/images/regulation\\_1\\_to\\_5\\_15092016.pdf](https://uidai.gov.in/images/regulation_1_to_5_15092016.pdf). In the process, either of the parent or guardian is biometrically authenticated.

As on date Aadhaar has been issued to over 6.71 crores children of age less than 5 years against projected child population of 12.47 crores.

Although, a target of enrolment is being pursued, enrolment for Aadhaar is voluntary and is an on-going process.

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