

# Aadhaar: SC refers to Rajiv's remarks

**NEW DELHI:** Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's famous remark in 1985 that only 15 paise of every rupee meant for welfare of downtrodden reaches them has found mention in the judgement of the Supreme Court which said this "malaise" can be taken care of by Aadhaar scheme.

"A former PM of this country has gone on record to say that out of one rupee spent by the government for welfare of the downtrodden, only 15 paise thereof actually reaches those for whom it is meant. It cannot be doubted that with UID/Aadhaar much of the malaise in this field can be taken

care of," a bench of justices AK Sikri and Ashok Bhushan said.

## 10.52L BOGUS PAN CARDS NOT SMALL NUMBER: SC

As many as 10.52 lakh "bogus" PAN cards of individual income tax assesses, which is around 0.4% of the total such documents, cannot be termed a "minuscule" number to harm the country's economy, the Supreme Court has said. The court said it had come on record that 11.35 lakh duplicate PAN have been detected and out of these, 10.52 lakh cases pertain to individual assesses.

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