

UIDAI Cracks Down on 1000 operators in 3 Months



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New Delhi: The UIDAI has blacklisted or suspended around 1,000 operators while FIRs have been filed against 20 individuals in the last three months for malpractices such as charging for Aadhaar enrolment.

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has also slapped a penalty of Rs 10,000 each on these erring operators besides removing them from its system.

“We have received certain complaints...we have a zero tolerance policy on overcharging. We have identified about 1,000 such operators since December 2016...in the last three months, these operators have been removed from our system and we are also imposing a penalty of Rs 10,000 each on them,” UIDAI CEO Ajay Bhushan Pandey told PTL.

Removal of these operators from the system implies they would not be able to conduct enrolment for Aadhaar from anywhere in the country.

UIDAI is the nodal body responsible for rolling out Aadhaar.