

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1503
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Contract of UIDAI with American company

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- (a) whether the UIDAI has entered into contracts with companies registered in United States of America for biometric purposes and systems integration;
- (b) if so, whether M/s Accenture Ltd., is one of them;
- (c) if so, whether United States has launched prosecution against Accenture Ltd., before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas Little Rock Division, for imposition of Penalties against it under the False Claims Act, 31, U.S.C. 3729-3733, the Anti-Kickback Act, 41, U.S.C. 51-58 and under common law theories of unjust enrichment, breach of contract and payment under mistake of fact;
- (d) if so, the reasons for which contract was entered into the such a dubious company; and
- (e) whether any proposal to rescind the contract ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING

(SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a)&(b): No Sir, UIDAI has not entered into Contract with M/s Accenture Ltd. However, UIDAI has entered into Contract with M/s Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd., which is registered in India under Company Act 1956 for providing Biometric Services.

(c) to (e): The question does not relate to UIDAI.