FRAUD AADHAAR CARDS

1353   SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

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

(a) whether there have been any cases where fraudulent Aadhaar Cards have been found by the Ministry;

(b) if so, the number of such cases that have been found;

(c) the number of Aadhaar Cards deactivated by the UIDAI since its inception; and

(d) the total coverage of Aadhaar in the country as of date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR   ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Such fraudulent Aadhaar numbers are cancelled under regulation 27 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016. A total of 40,955 fraudulent Aadhaar numbers have been cancelled up to 31.08.2020.

(c): Deactivation of Aadhaar number, under regulation 28 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, takes place on account of inter alia bad data requiring update. As on 31.08.2020, 38.16 lakh Aadhaar numbers stand deactivated.

(d): As on 31.08.2020, a total of 126.17 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated against the projected population (2020) of about 137.05 crore. However, the actual number of Aadhaar holders is lesser due to deaths.

Hence, the concept of "Live Aadhaar" has been introduced to estimate the number of persons holding Aadhaar, who are alive. It is estimated that the number of 'Live Aadhaar' stands at 121.86 crore. Overall Aadhaar (live) saturation in the country is 88.92%.

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