GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1658

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.03.2016

AGREEMENT FOR LINKING VIDEO/VOICE ENABLED CALL WITH AADHAAR

1658. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:

Will the Minister of Communications & Information Technology be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is set to enter into an agreement with an American multinational company linking up a video and voice enabled call application with Aadhaar; and
- (b) if so, the rationale behind such a move, and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a): UIDAI has not entered into any agreement with any American multinational company linking up a video and voice enabled call application with Aadhaar. There is no such proposal pending or under consideration.
- (b): Does not arise.
