

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3448
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.12.2016

AADHAAR CARDS ISSUED IN ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA

3448. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

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

- (a) how many Aadhaar cards have been issued in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (b) whether there are any reports of misuse of these cards from the two States;
- (c) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken prior permission of Centre/UID Authority while linking Aadhaar number with several welfare schemes in the State; and
- (d) if not, why the State was allowed to make use of the UID data?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

- (a): As on 30th November 2016, the numbers of Aadhaar cards generated in respect of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are 5.04 crore and 3.78 crore respectively.
- (b): No, Sir. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), under Ministry of Electronics and IT, has extended authentication facility to verify Aadhaar online anytime and anywhere. Accordingly, the entities requiring a resident to produce Aadhaar as a proof of identity can authenticate the Aadhaar holder online on a public portal <http://resident.uidai.net.in>.
- (c) and (d): Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), under Ministry of Electronics and IT, only issues Aadhaar to the residents of the country. Linking of schemes with Aadhaar is decided by the organizations/departments administering those schemes. The organizations/departments who intend to use Aadhaar as an identifier for delivery of subsidy/benefit/services to the residents can do so as per provisions of Section 7 or Section 57 of Aadhaar Act, 2016.
