GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 740
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.07.2017

ISSUES RELATED TO AADHAAR LINKED PAYMENTS

740.   SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD:

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

(a) whether Government is aware of the issue related to Aadhaar linked payments wherein security and other problems occurred during linking with PAN cards; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a): The role of UIDAI under the Ministry is to issue Aadhaar numbers and perform authentication thereof.

As per the information provided by Central of Board Direct Taxes (CBDT), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, the Income Tax Department does not use the Aadhaar linked payment facility for payment of Income Tax refunds.

(b): Does not arise.

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