

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1375**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29-12-2017

**AUDIT OF AADHAAR ENROLMENT CENTRES**

**1375. SHRI SANJAY SETH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to conduct an independent audit of all 50,000 odd Aadhaar enrolment centres and inspect them in person;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives behind the move;
- (c) by when audit of Aadhaar centres will commence and be completed;
- (d) whether UIDAI is launching a major information drive to impress upon people the benefits of linking their Aadhaar with their bank account, PAN, mobile number; and
- (e) if so, the response of the people thereto?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a), (b) and (c): In accordance with Regulation 21(6), 23(6) and 26(2) of Aadhaar Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) conducts audit and inspection of the enrolment centres through requisite number of personnel.

(d) and (e): UIDAI through print, electronic and social media regularly makes the people aware on various aspects of Aadhaar, including benefits of linking their Aadhaar with their bank accounts, Permanent Account Numbers and mobile numbers. As on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017, around 71.24 crore mobile numbers, 14.63 crore Permanent Account Numbers and 82 crore bank accounts have been linked with Aadhaar.

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