

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09-03-2018

INVESTIGATION INTO AADHAAR DETAILS LEAK CASE

1690 CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question no. 5 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2 February, 2018 and state:

(a) the basis of FIR against unknown persons instead of the name of journalist and newspaper in the reply of the said question while the offence no. 09/2018, dated 5 January, 2018 registered with Cyber Cell, Crime Branch of Delhi Police has names of few persons rather than unknown persons;

(b) the reason for concealing the names recorded in FIR; and

(c) whether the details of Aadhaar have leaked on WhatsApp and social media actually and Government would take action after getting the same investigated?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) had filed a complaint on 4th Jan, 2018 giving full details of the incident on which an FIR no.9/18 of PS Crime branch, Delhi dated 5th Jan, 2018 has been registered by Cyber cell of Delhi Police against unknown persons for violations of section 36 and 37 of Aadhaar Act, 2016 under section 419, 420, 468 and 471 of IPC and Section 66 of IT Act, 2000.

(b): No fact has been concealed.

(c): The report in media about *“Rs.500, 10 minutes, and you have the access to billion Aadhaar details”* was a case of misreporting and is completely false. UIDAI has already made a complaint in the matter with the Cyber Cell, Crime Branch, Delhi and the concerned Police Department is investigating the matter.
