

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1691
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09-03-2018

BANKS AND POST OFFICES TO ISSUE AADHAAR

1691. SHRI C.M. RAMESH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the UIDAI has decided to join hands with banks and post offices to issue/carry out changes, etc., in Aadhaar cards very soon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fate of private service providers, who have been given licence to issue Aadhaar, carry out changes, etc., if banks and post offices are given this responsibility?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Department of Posts, as Registrar of UIDAI, has been mandated to set up Aadhaar enrolment and update facility in designated post offices across the country. Scheduled Commercial banks have also been mandated under Regulation 12A of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016 to set up Aadhaar enrolment and update facility in a minimum one out of every ten bank branches across the country.

(c): The Government has decided to phase out for the present enrolment centres running at private premises by private enrolment agencies.
