GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2814

TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2018

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR AADHAAR ENROLMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2814. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has recommended any special provisions to make Aadhaar enrolment easier for persons with disabilities; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to address the issue of enrolment of persons with special needs, especially those who have a problem with both eyes and fingers along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Regulation 6 of Aadhaar (Enrolment & Update) Regulation, 2016 provides special mechanism to enrol such persons with biometric exception. Accordingly, enrolment for Aadhaar is done for all residents of the country including persons with disability, missing biometrics or poor quality finger prints or missing Iris / amputated limbs etc.
