

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3290**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23-03-2018

**INDEPENDENT LEGAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUPS  
FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AADHAAR ACT**

**3290. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:**

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

(a) whether Government is receiving services from independent legal policy advisory groups for hassle-free Aadhaar Act implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is spending funds for obtaining services from any independent legal policy advisory groups in formulating and hassle-free implementation of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016;

(d) if so, the individual fee payment details of expenditure for receiving these legal services from each legal advisory group since last five years, including from the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI K. J. ALPHONS)

(a): As on date, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is not receiving services from independent legal policy advisory groups for hassle-free Aadhaar Act implementation.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): A total expenditure of Rs.48,15,000/- has been incurred so far for receiving legal services from M/s Vidhi Center for Legal Policy during the last five years.

(e): Does not arise.

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