

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3296**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 23.03.2018

**AADHAAR-BASED DIGITAL LIFE CERTIFICATE FOR PENSIONERS**

**3296. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN:**

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

- (a) whether Government has introduced the facility of submission of Aadhar based Digital Life Certificate for pensioners: and
- (b) if so, the details and salient features of this facility?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): Jeevan Pramaan (Digital Life Certificate) is an initiative of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. It was launched on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Central Pension Accounting Offices (CPAO), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance has issued correction slip-22. Jeevan Pramaan is an Aadhaar enabled biometric Authentication based online submission of life certificate. Digital Life Certificate is an add-on facility to the existing ways of submission of life certificate by the pensioners. Jeevan Pramaan provides an option to a pensioners to give his life certificates digitally by biometrically authenticating using Aadhaar and the pensioners need not go to pension disbursing agency in person. The pension disbursing agency integrated with the Jeevan Pramaan portal (<https://jeevanpramaan.gov.in/>) will get access to digital life certificate.

Jeevan Pramaan makes the life of pensioners hassle free as pensioners need not to visit the office of pension disbursing agencies and digital life certificate may be submitted even from home (if pre-requisites are met)

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