

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*421
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06-04-2018

LEAK OF AADHAAR DETAILS ON A SOCIAL MEDIA APP

***421. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to answers to Starred Question 5, Starred Question 155 and Unstarred Question 1690 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2 February, 2018, 9 March, 2018 and 9 March, 2018 respectively and state:

(a) the basis on which Government is claiming that reports regarding leakage of Aadhaar details of millions of people on WhatsApp for Rs. 500/- only is completely false, without any investigation so far;

(b) whether Government is aware that there is foolproof evidence of such Aadhaar details leak and it has not been investigated till date;

(c) if so, whether Government would withdraw the FIR against journalists and newspapers in view of freedom of press and claim by Government without any proof;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*421 FOR 06.04.2018 REGARDING LEAK
OF AADHAAR DETAILS ON A SOCIAL MEDIA APP.**

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(a) and (b): There has been no leakage of Aadhaar data from UIDAI database.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.
