

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 898
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-12-2017

ISSUANCE OF AADHAAR TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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

- (a) whether hundreds of Aadhaar applicants with disabilities have not been issued Aadhaar cards, in spite of making multiple attempts;
- (b) whether separate arrangements have been made for persons with disabilities, including those with cerebral palsy, for issuing of Aadhaar cards;
- (c) whether enrolment agencies/ operators have been sensitized regarding persons with disabilities and those having partial or no biometrics;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any modified software is being developed for persons with disabilities, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a) and (b): No Sir. Every resident, including persons with disability/ missing biometrics, is eligible for Aadhaar. Aadhaar (Enrolment & Update) Regulations, 2016 contain detailed guidelines for Aadhaar enrolment of all categories of residents including those with disabilities.

(c) and (d): UIDAI organises training and sensitization workshops for enrolment agencies/operators on various issues of enrolment, from time to time.

(e): The existing software for Aadhaar enrolment is capable of catering to all categories of residents.
