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This government deserves the credit of having alienated the Kashmiri people from the rest of India through a poorly thought out engagement policy. For the first time, since the 1996, **by-elections could not be held in the district of Anantnag** and had to be delayed because of the tense situation. Eight month long curfews destroyed the local economy. Worse still, there was a marked increase (72%) in the number of our soldiers martyred in just the first three years of the BJP's term. The extremely inept handling of Kashmir deserves a study unto itself.

8. A draconian Aadhaar and the failed attempt to deny citizens a fundamental right to privacy :



THE BIG IMPACT

- 1 Aadhaar-based biometric authentication can't be used by telecom operators, banks, ecommerce firms and other private cos
- 2 The cost of acquiring subscribers could go up for telecom companies, new connections may be delayed
- 3 Fintech startups, which built entire business models around Aadhaar, may be hit as costs and time for enrolment are likely go up
- 4 Could lead to rise in costs for banks, widen account opening timeline
- 5 Data can't be disclosed by the govt on grounds of national security
- 6 More security measures for protecting data as well as reduced period of data storage to 6 mths
- 7 Individuals, too, can file complaint in case of theft of Aadhaar data
- 8 Court directs govt to ensure illegal migrants are not issued Aadhaar
- 9 Parents' consent needed to enrol children into Aadhaar database



"It is a historic judgement and the whole concept of unique identity number that has been accepted after judicial review is an extremely welcome decision."
ARUN JAITLEY Finance Minister

WHERE AADHAAR ISN'T NEEDED	School admissions & for exams such as UGC, NEET and CBSE	WHERE AADHAAR IS NEEDED	For transfer of subsidies, benefits or services provided by govts	Linking Aadhaar with PAN mandatory	For filing income tax returns
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