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- 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



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

For months this government argued in the Supreme Court against citizens having a fundamental right to privacy. It argued for surveillance and labelled privacy an ‘elitist concern’. In parallel it struggled to explain why it ordered the mandatory linking of Aadhaar to all possible services from railway tickets to school admissions. The Supreme Court ultimately had to step in and severely curtail the **domineering designs** of the project.



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