

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2905
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

MISUSE OF LINKAGE OF AADHAAR WITH VOTER ID

2905. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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

- (a) whether there are provisions to prevent the misuse of the linkage between the Aadhaar with voter ID, and with the linkages of bank and other institutional organizations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether data within the voter ID database can interact with data across databases linked to Aadhaar thereof;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has investigated potential misuse of Aadhaar data for any purposes and the profiling thereto; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps/ measures taken/likely to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The authentication of voters in electoral rolls using Aadhaar identity platform is provided as per the relevant provisions of sections 4 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 (as amended).

Further, as per the provisions of sections 8(2) and 8(3) of the Aadhaar Act, the Aadhaar number of a resident can be used, after taking his/ her consent, only for the purposes as informed to the resident.

(c): No Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): No Sir. No such incidence of misuse of Aadhaar data and profiling thereto has come to the notice of UIDAI.

(f): Does not arise.
