GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2493
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16-03-2018

MISUSE OF AADHAAR DATA

2493. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:
      SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:
      SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Aadhaar data is being misused and following the complaints, Aadhaar servers have stopped their services across the country recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has investigated the matter and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps being taken by the Government to resolve the problem once and for all?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR   ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI K. J. ALPHONS)

(a) to (d):   No, Sir. The data of resident collected during enrolment gets encrypted as soon as the enrolment takes place thereby diminishing the possibility of any misuse of the data. Ensuring security of data is a continuous exercise and Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has deployed state of art security measures and continuously upgrading it as per requirement.

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