GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Aadhaar Card to NRIs

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(a) whether the Government proposes to issue Aadhaar Cards to 'Non-Resident Indians' (NRIs);

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the time, by which the process for applications etc. is likely to be stated?

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGYbe pleased to state:-

ANSWER

(a)to (c):   A proposal to assign all persons on the Indian soil (Resident Indian, Non-Resident Indians, Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)/Person of Indian Origin (PIO) persons and visa holding visitors), a unique identity / identifier that can be authenticated on a digital platform at any time anywhere is under consideration of the Government. No time frame has been formulated at this stage.