

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2029

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.03.2016

AADHAAR CARDS FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED PERSONS

**2029. SHRI GANESH SINGH
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL**

Will the Minister of Communications & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make Aadhaar Cards for differently-abled persons by bringing the machinery at their doorstep;
- (b) if so, the number of such persons/children/elderly citizens who have benefited from such an initiative;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d): Aadhaar is issued to the residents of India. For differently-abled persons, special arrangements such as mobile vans, special enrolment camps etc. are made for enrolling such residents. For those persons who are still unable to come to the centres, teams can be sent to their doorstep for enrolment.

Unique Identification Authority of India(UIDAI) does not collect information about disability while enrolling a resident for Aadhaar and therefore, number of differently-abled persons/children/elderly citizens having Aadhaar is not available.
