

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 558**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020

**AADHAAR RULES**

**558. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:**

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

(a) whether the Government has notified the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the aforementioned rules will allow the usage of digital platforms to ensure good governance and prevention of leakage of social welfare benefits; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 has been published in Gazette of India (Extraordinary) on 05.08.2020. The details are available on the link: [https://uidai.gov.in/images/Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance Rules 2020.pdf](https://uidai.gov.in/images/Aadhaar_Authentication_for_Good_Governance_Rules_2020.pdf)

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Rule 3(1) of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 provides that the Central Government may allow Aadhaar authentication by requesting entities in the interest of good governance, preventing leakage of public funds, promoting ease of living of residents and enabling better access to services for them, for the following purposes, namely:—

- (a) usage of digital platforms to ensure good governance;
- (b) prevention of dissipation of social welfare benefits; and
- (c) enablement of innovation and the spread of knowledge.

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