

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3692
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.08.2017

MANDATORY USE OF AADHAAR

3692. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether there is any case before the Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to making Aadhaar mandatory to almost every aspect of social life in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the petitioners have contended that the issue of Aadhaar is repugnant to the right to privacy of every citizen in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Details of Cases before the Supreme Court in connection with making Aadhaar mandatory as well as its impact on right to privacy, are as under:-

- (i) W.P. (C) No. 494/2012 (Justice (Retd.) K.S Puttaswamy & Mr. Parvesh Khanna Vs UoI & Ors)
- (ii) T.C.(C) No.151/2013 (S. Raju Vs Union of India & Ors.)
- (iii) T.C. (C) No. 152/2013 (Vickram Crishna & Ors Vs UoI & Ors)
- (iv) W.P. (C) No. 829/2013 (Maj Gen S.G Vombatkere & Mr. Bezwada Wilson Vs UoI & Ors)
- (v) W.P. (C) No. 833/2013 (Aruna Roy & Nikhil Dey Vs UoI & Ors)
- (vi) W.P. (C) No. 37/2015 (Mathew Thomas Vs. UoI & Ors)
- (vii) T.P. (C) No. 921 of 2015 (Union of India & Ors Vs Shri V.Viswanadham & Ors)
- (viii) W.P. (C) No. 797/2016 (Maj Gen S.G Vombatkere & Mr. Bezwada Wilson Vs UoI & Ors)
- (ix) W.P. (C) No. 342/2017 (Shantha Sinha & Anr Vs. UoI & Anr)

The arguments and written submissions of both Petitioners and Respondents have been concluded on 02.08.2017 in the matter of Right to Privacy in the aforesaid writ petitions

before the Nine Judge Constitutional Bench at Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Judgement has been reserved by the Hon'ble Court. Thus the matter is sub-judice.
