GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6047

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04-04-2018

SIMPLIFICATION OF AADHAAR REGISTRATION

6047. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make any special provision to simplify the Aadhaar registration process for BPL and differently-abled persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken to simplify the process in respect of registration of differently abled children suffering from autism, cerebral palsy, blindness, etc.;
- (d) whether Aadhaar cards have been cancelled due to lack of Aadhaar registration process for BPL and differently abled persons during the last three years;
- (e) if so, the State-wise details thereof including those of Rajasthan; and
- (f) the details of the proposal for improving the Aadhaar registration process?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) and (c): In order to provide convenient and hassle free enrolment/ updation facilities to the residents, over 30,000 Aadhaar enrolment / update centers are functional in Banks/ Post Offices and other government premises across the country.

Regulation 6 of Aadhaar (Enrolment & Update) Regulations, 2016 provides special mechanism to enroll persons with biometric exceptions. Accordingly, Aadhaar enrolment is done for all categories of residents including those with disabilities.

As per requirement, special measures are taken for Aadhaar enrolment of specific groups including holding special enrolment camps and in deserving cases, household visits are also organized.

- (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.

(f): Based on the field experience, improvements in enrolment process is an ongoing activity.