GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6067

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04-04-2018

USE OF AADHAAR FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

6067. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) the details of Government schemes that are presently using Aadhaar for better delivery of services to citizens;
- (b) whether the Government has been able to save its expenditure through the implementation of Aadhaar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government in the maintenance of the Aadhaar infrastructure?

ANSWER

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

- (a): As on 27th March, 2018, 436 schemes of the Government are implementing Aadhaar based Direct Benefits Transfer. List of such schemes is available on DBT Bharat Portal: https://dbtbharat.gov.in/scheme/schemelist.
- (b) and (c): Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and other Governance Reforms have led to removal of duplicate/fake beneficiaries and plugging of leakages etc. as a result of which the Government has been able to target the genuine and deserving beneficiaries. Benefits/Gains from DBT & other Governance Reforms are estimated to Rs. 82,985.83 crore upto January, 2018.
- (d): As per records, since inception of UIDAI, an expenditure of Rs. 9848.98 crore has been incurred as on 27.03.2018. This includes expenditure on Technology infrastructure and Support infrastructure.
