

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 914**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20-12-2017

**AUDIT OF AADHAAR ENROLMENT CENTRES**

**914. SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:  
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:  
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:  
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to conduct an independent audit of all 50,000 odd Aadhaar enrolment centres and inspect them in person and if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives behind the move;
- (b) the number of auditors to be appointed for this purpose along with the number of Aadhaar centres allotted to each auditor for auditing;
- (c) the time by which audit of Aadhaar centres will commence and be completed; and
- (d) whether UIDAI is launching a major information drive to impress upon people the benefits of linking their Aadhaar with their bank account, PAN, mobile number and if so, the response of the people thereto?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a), (b) and (c): In accordance with Regulation 21(6), 23(6) and 26(2) of Aadhaar Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, UIDAI conducts audit and inspection of the enrolment centres through requisite number of personnel.

(d): UIDAI, through print, electronic and social media, regularly makes people aware on various aspects of Aadhaar, including benefits of linking their Aadhaar with their bank accounts, PANs and mobile numbers.

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