

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1513
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018

CHARGES FOR AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION

1513. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that UIDAI is levying heavy charges on bankers for Aadhaar authentication services and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether the Government has prescribed any fee to be charged by UIDAI from the banks for Aadhaar authentication and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) and (b): As far as Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is concerned, UIDAI does not charge any transaction charges for either Yes / No or e-KYC authentication. However, as per the provisions of Regulation 12(7) of Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016, w.e.f. 1st June, 2017, License fee is applicable to Authentication User Agencies (AUAs) and Authentication Service Agencies (ASAs). Since Banks using e-KYC service (KUAs) are, by default, also AUAs, there is no additional license fee for e-KYC services.

	License Fees (for 2 years)
AUA	Rs 20 Lakh
ASA	Rs 1 Crore

The circular issued by UIDAI in this regard dated 31.05.2017 is available at https://uidai.gov.in/images/resource/Circular_for_AUA_KUA_and_ASA_Agreements_v40.pdf and dated 08.08.2017 is available at https://uidai.gov.in/images/resource/Circular_dated_08082017.pdf.
