

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4028**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020

**MISUSE OF AADHAAR FOR SALE OF MOBILE SIM CARD**

**4028. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to replace biometric based verification with One Time Password (OTP) based verification to prevent the misuse of Aadhaar Card for illegal sale of mobile sim card and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) and (b): As per information received from Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, there is no such proposal.

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