

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5065
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.04.2017

ILLEGAL USE OF AADHAAR

5065. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints on illegal use of Aadhaar biometrics in the country;
- (b) if so, the details on attempting unauthorised authentication and impersonation therein;
- (c) the details of such modus operandi and the financial loss incurred thereon; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): An incidence has come to the notice where authentication was performed by one Aadhaar Number Holder using his stored biometrics. Formal FIR has been lodged and investigation in the matter is in progress. So far no financial loss has been reported.
