

### **Aadhaar exposes 5 crore ghost accounts: Goyal**

New Delhi: Minister of Railways and Coal Piyush Goyal on Saturday asserted that Aadhaar has exposed five crore 'ghost accounts.' He said that since the government made Aadhaar mandatory, they have captured 3.5 crore LPG connections and 1.6 crore ration cards. Taking to Twitter, Goyal shared a video and said, "Aadhaar Exposes five crore Ghost Accounts: Govt, after making Aadhaar mandatory, has captured fake 3.5 crore LPG connections and 1.6 crore ration cards." Goyal's tweet came a day after the Supreme Court was to hear a plea challenging the 'constitutional validity' of the Aadhaar Act. Earlier in October, the apex court had referred all Aadhaar cases to a five-judge Constitution bench to be formed by the end of November.