UP STF arrests 10 for trying to make fake Aadhaar cards

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New Delhi: Acting on a complaint by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), special task force (STF) of Uttar Pradesh Police has arrested 10 persons on charges of attempting to make fake Aadhaar cards.

On August 16 UIDAI has asked UP STF to investigate the case regarding some rogue and unscrupulous elements trying to misuse operators' mandatory authentication login for enrolment process.

In a statement, UIDAI said, "It's technological system and architecture is so robust and resilient that it detected some anomalies and abnormal activities in enrolment process."

"The UIDAI took cognizance of it and filed a complaint with UPSTF along with the details of such operators and enrolment agencies for further investigation and necessary action under law," the statement said.

The arrested persons were trying to dodge the UIDAI enrolment process by misusing mandatory biometric login authentication which was a clear violation of the provisions of Section 34 of the Aadhaar Act

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which provides penalty for impersonation at time of enrolment. The gang has been also booked under Sec 416, 419, 468 and 471 of IPC and Sec 66, 66C, 66D of IT Act. "The attempt to generate fake Aadhaar card was foiled by the robust UIDAI system and the arrested gang could not succeed in nefarious and illegal designs," the UIDAI statement said. It filed eight FIRs this year itself against such unscrupulous elements.