GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1646
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.03.2016

FOOL-PROOF BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION

1646   SHRI RANGASAYEE RAMAKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of Communications & Information Technology be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is not possible to have a fool-proof biometric identification beyond a particular age; and

(b) if so, whether this aspect will be factored in working towards the universal operationalisation of the Aadhaar card project?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): For enrolment of Aadhaar, the demographic details as well as the biometrics of the resident are captured. The biometrics consists of 10 fingerprints and iris image.

UIDAI also has provision to enrol those people who have poor quality biometrics, partial or no biometrics, due to any reasons such as old age, worn out/amputated finger etc.

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