GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
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Fake Aadhaar cards

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to satate :-

(a) whether it is a fact that several cases of fake Aadhaar cards have come into light in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government contemplated to initiate any action to investigate the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
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(a) to (c) Aadhaar is generated after a number of quality checks and biometric de-duplication. Uniqueness of Aadhaar ensures that no one person can get two Aadhaars and same Aadhaar is never issued to two persons. Every attempt is made to ensure that fake or duplicate enrolment are identified through quality checks and biometric de-duplication process, and rejected. In a miniscule number of cases, where a duplicate or ineligible enrolment may slip through, there are provisions for taking action against the delinquent operator/supervisor/enrolment Agency; financial penalties; and criminal proceedings by lodging of FIR, besides cancellation of such Aadhaars.

Aadhaar verification service is available on a public portal https://resident.uidai.net.in where any person can check the validity of an Aadhaar instantaneously.