

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2326
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.08.2017

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS OF AADHAAR INFORMATION

2326. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:

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

- (a) whether a person, assigned an Aadhaar number, can know when and where an agency has accessed information associated with Aadhaar number, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether an Aadhaar holder can restrict use and access of information associated with Aadhaar, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether an Aadhaar holder can relinquish or cancel their Aadhaar, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) number of complaints of unauthorized access of information/ fraudulent authentication that have been received by Ministry so far, State-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Every time an Aadhaar number is authenticated using biometric/One Time Password (OTP) with Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), a notification is sent to the registered email id of the Aadhaar Number Holder.

(b): There is a provision for Aadhaar number holder to lock/unlock his biometric authentication.

(c): There is no provision for cancelling/ relinquishing Aadhaar number, by the Aadhaar Number Holder.

(d): No such case has been reported so far.
