

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*155
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09-03-2018

FIR IN AADHAAR DETAILS LEAK CASE

***155. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question no. 5 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2 February, 2018 and state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that specific names of journalists and newspapers have been mentioned twice at page no. 2 in FIR No. 09/2018 dated 5 January, 2018;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not providing this information in the reply to the above said question;
- (c) the basis on which the Ministry has stated that FIR has been filed against unknown persons;
- (d) whether Government proposes to withdraw the FIR against journalists and newspapers and bring the real culprits for Aadhaar details leak to justice; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *155 regarding “FIR in Aadhaar details leak case”, raised by Shri Neeraj Shekhar, MP for answer on 09.03.2018

(a): The complaint is detailed and self contained. The complaint was filed by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and thereafter Cyber Cell, Crime Branch, Delhi registered an FIR No. 09/2018 dated 5 January, 2018.

(b): The reply was given by the Ministry on the Starred Question No. 5 of the Rajya Sabha dated 2 February, 2018 wherein it was informed that UIDAI had filed a complaint on 4th Jan, 2018 with full details of the incident on which an FIR no.9/18 of PS Crime branch, Delhi dated 5th Jan, 2018 has been registered by Cyber cell of Delhi Police against unknown persons for violations of section 36 and 37 of Aadhaar Act, 2016 under section 419, 420, 468 and 471 of IPC and Section 66 of IT Act, 2000.

(c): UIDAI’s complaint is detailed and self contained. The details of known/ suspect/ unknown accused detailed at S.no.7 of page 1 of the FIR states as ‘Unknown’.

(d) and (e): The matter is under investigation with Cyber Cell, Crime Branch, Delhi.
