

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2502
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16-03-2018

USE OF VIRTUAL ID TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY OF AADHAAR DATA

2502. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Unique Identification Authority of India is going to introduce use of virtual ID as a fresh move to maintain privacy of data of Aadhaar holders;
- (b) if so, the details of new ID system to be implemented;
- (c) the list of departments and usages where virtual ID shall be acceptable; and
- (d) the list of departments, where only Aadhaar Card shall be required?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI K. J. ALPHONS)

(a) to (d): Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) vide its circular dated 10th January, 2018 has decided to implement Virtual ID. Virtual ID is a temporary, revocable 16-digit random number mapped with the Aadhaar number, which can be used at the time of authentication. The details are given in UIDAI circular dated 10th January, 2018 which is available on UIDAI website.
