

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2818
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2018

E-KYC USER AGENCY LICENCE

2818. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA:

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

- (a) the number of companies which have been approached for availing e-KYC User Agency licence from private companies for providing services till date, both global and local respectively;
- (b) the deposit amount that has been received from these agencies; and
- (c) in which account/fund the same is being kept and how the said amount has been utilized by Government and under what authority?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) offers Aadhaar authentication services to the entities appointed as Requesting Entities as per the provisions of the Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016.

169 private entities have been given e-KYC license key, out of which 150 are at Production stage (66 Global and 84 Local) and another 19 entities are in Pre-Production stage.

(b): As per the provisions of Regulation 12(7) of Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016, the Authority has introduced license fee, applicable to Requesting Entities, @ Rs. 20 lakhs (Production fee for 2 years) and @ Rs. 5 lakhs (Pre-Production fee for 3 months) w.e.f. 1st June, 2017.

(c): The amount collected as License Fee is deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India.
