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AADHAAR BASED POS TERMINALS

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

- (a) whether the target of introducing 20 lakh Aadhaar-based PoS (Point of Sale) terminals by September, 2017, as announced in the Union Budget 2017-18, has been met;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the total number of Aadhaar-based PoS terminals introduced from April, 2017 to September, 2017 and till June, 2018?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): No, Sir. The deployment of 20 Lakh Aadhaar-based POS (Point of Sale) terminals is still under process. Presently 5,50,192 Aadhaar-based POS (Point of Sale) machines have been installed.

(c): As reported by Department of Financial Services, this delay is due to constraints in supply of POS machines.

(d): The status of deployment of Aadhaar-based POS machines is as below:

Duration	Deployment Status
April 2017-September 2017	49,056
October 2017 – June 2017	5,50,192
