

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4580
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06-04-2018

**STARTUPS AND PRIVATE COMPANIES AUTHORIZED
TO COLLECT AADHAAR INFORMATION**

4580. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:

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

- (a) whether Startups and private companies are demanding Aadhaar from citizens, if so, the list of such companies authorised to collect Aadhaar information;
- (b) whether UIDAI audits private companies collecting Aadhaar information periodically, if so, the list of such audits carried out; and
- (c) how many of these private companies have collected Aadhaar information without appropriate permissions by forcing the customers?

ANSWER

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

(a): Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) provides Aadhaar Authentication Services to the entities appointed as per Regulation 12 of Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016. Only those entities, that fulfill the eligibility criteria laid down in Schedule-A of Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016, are eligible to apply for appointment as requesting entity.

As on 31.03.2018, total 310 entities have been appointed as requesting entities including 27 private entities which have been authorized under category 3. The list of such 27 private entities is attached at Annexure-I.

(b): As per the provisions of Regulation 21 of Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016, the Authority may undertake audit of the operations, infrastructure, systems and procedures, of requesting entities, including the agencies or entities with whom they have shared a license key or the entities on whose behalf they have performed authentication.

So far, UIDAI has conducted audit of 07 private entities belonging to category 3. The list of such entities is attached at Annexure-II.

(c): No such incidence has been reported for collecting of Aadhaar information, without appropriate permissions by forcing the customers.

Annexure-I

List of Private entities appointed as Authentication User Agencies

S. No.	Private entities appointed as Authentication User Agencies
1	A and A Dukaan Financial Services Private Limited
2	Alankit Assignments Ltd.
3	Alankit Limited
4	AuthBridge Research Services Pvt. Ltd
5	Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited
6	Crif High Mark Credit Information Services Pvt. Ltd.
7	Equifax Credit Information Services Pvt. Ltd.
8	Experian Services India Private Limited
9	Fino PayTech Ltd
10	GI Technology Private Limited
11	Integra Micro Systems (P) Ltd.
12	Karvy Data Management Services Limited
13	Khosla Labs Private Limited
14	M-Tech Innovation ltd
15	NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Limited (NSDL)
16	Oswal Computers and consultants
17	Promind Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
18	Smart Chip Limited
19	Transunion Software Services Pvt. Ltd.
20	Vakrangee Limited
21	VFS Global Services Pvt.
22	VSoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
23	WeP Solutions Ltd.
24	GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited
25	In-Solutions Global Pvt. ltd.
26	Modicare Limited
27	V-CON Integrated Solution Pvt. Ltd.

Annexure-II

**List of entities whose audit was conducted by UIDAI as per Regulation 21 of Aadhaar
(Authentication) Regulation, 2016**

S. No.	Name of entity whose audit was conducted
1	NSDL
2	Alankit Limited
3	Equifax
4	Fino Paytech Limited
5	Transunion
6	Smartchip
7	Khosla Labs
