

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 86
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15-12-2017

FAKE AADHAAR NETWORK SYSTEM

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

- (a) whether Government has information on fake Aadhaar network system;
- (b) if so, the details of complaints received and action taken thereon, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by Government to clear false biometric documents and fingerprint therein?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a), (b) and (c): As per sub-section (3) of section 4 of Aadhaar Act, 2016, “an Aadhaar number, in physical or electronic form subject to authentication and other conditions, as may be specified by regulations, may be accepted as proof of identity of the Aadhaar number holder for any purpose.” Hence, there is no question of fake Aadhaar Network System.

UIDAI has provided online authentication facility whereby any Aadhaar can be authenticated anywhere anytime. Further, an online facility has also been provided for verifying an Aadhaar, available at <https://resident.uidai.gov.in/aadhaarverification>.
