

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 99
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15-12-2017

DEACTIVATION OF AADHAAR NUMBER

99. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:

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

- (a) the process to deactivate Aadhaar number and the number of Aadhaar numbers deactivated in last three years, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the concerned person is given prior intimation before deactivating his Aadhaar number, the details thereof;
- (c) the guidelines issued to investigating agencies entrusted with the investigation of deactivation of Aadhaar numbers, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the right to discontinue Aadhaar number or get it deactivated rests with the person concerned or with Government only and whether there is any guideline in this regard, if not, the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Omission or De-activation of Aadhaar is done by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) as per instructions contained in Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016 as per Para 27, 28 & 29. There is no system of maintaining year wise record of de-activations. Residents are intimated post deactivation through SMS, registered e-mail ID, tele-calling, letter or through such means as deemed fit by UIDAI.
