

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1447
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.07.2019

SUSPENSION OF COMMON SERVICE CENTRES

1447. SHRI K. C. RAMAMURTHY:

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

- (a) the reasons why the Ministry has suspended Common Service Centres (CSCs) from doing Aadhaar related work such as enrolment, updation, etc.;
- (b) whether this is creating problems particularly for people in rural and remote areas;
- (c) if so, whether there have been demands from CSC entrepreneurs from rural and urban areas to permit them to restart Aadhaar related work; and
- (d) if so, the constraints the Ministry is facing in permitting village level entrepreneurs to restart Aadhaar related work?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Following the direction of Honourable Supreme Court of India while disposing of Writ Petition (Civil) No. 247 of 2017 and others dated 9.6.2017 in PAN- Aadhaar linking case, the MoU between Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and CSC e-Gov., after its expiry in December, 2017, has not been renewed further.

(b): No, Sir. There are over 30,000 Aadhaar Enrolment and Update centers across the country in designated Bank branches, Post Offices and Government premises. In addition, resident can update their Address in Aadhaar online through UIDAI website.

(c) and (d): UIDAI has now decided to extend e-Aadhaar print service thorough CSC.
