

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION**  
**TECHNOLOGY**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
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[Collection of fee for issue of Aadhaar card](#)

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

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- (a) whether it is fact that Aadhaar issuing centres are collecting a fee of nearly 100 or 300 rupees for issue of Aadhaar card, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and;
- (b) the steps being taken by Government to take stringent action against the Aadhaar centres which are collecting fee for issue of Aadhaar cards?

**ANSWER**

(a) and (b) : Enrolment for Aadhaar is free. In addition to that biometric update on attaining the age of 5 or 15 years by the resident is also free. The maximum charges that can be collected from the resident for other updates and other Aadhaar related services are given below:

S.No. Services Assistance paid to Registrars (in Rs.) Fee collected from resident by service provider (in Rs.)

1. Aadhaar generation 50 -
2. Mandatory biometric update 25 -
3. Other biometric update - 25
4. Demographic update (any type / any channel) - 25
5. Aadhaar Search using eKYC / Find Aadhaar / any other tool and colour print out A4 sheet - 20
6. Aadhaar Search using eKYC / Find Aadhaar / any other tool and B/W print out on A4 sheet - 10
7. BFD/States Query - Free

In the instances of violations of the established processes and guidelines at the enrolment centres, including charging of money for enrolment or overcharging for other Aadhaar related services, required action like blacklisting of the personnel involved, imposition of penalty etc is taken as per the policy of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) in force.