

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 2634
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[Data breach of UIDAI](#)

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

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

(a) whether an instance of data breach has raised privacy concerns and questions over the security of biometric data in the possession of UIDAI;

(b) whether UIDAI has filed a police complaint against a prominent bank and other private companies, alleging unauthorised authentication and impersonation by illegally storing Aadhaar biometrics, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the timing of this incident gains significance when the Apex Court is poised to debate the concerns of privacy surrounding Aadhaar?

ANSWER

(a): No instance of data breach has occurred in UIDAI till date.

(b): UIDAI has filed a police complaint with Crime Branch, Delhi Police in the matter. The police investigation is in progress.

(c): It is not possible to comment on the bearing of any incidence as the matter is sub-judice.
