

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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NEW MOBILE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has permitted Aadhaar Card as a universal electronic Know-Your -Customer (e-KYC) proof for procuring SIM cards in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has analysed the negative impacts of permitting Aadhaar Card as ID proof for getting new mobile connections;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government to check its misuse by anti-social elements?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) The Government has not yet permitted Adhaar electronic Know-Your -Customer (e-KYC) service for procuring SIM cards by the subscribers in the country.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.