

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3682
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HOLDING OF MULTIPLE CARDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been many instances of impersonation, holding of more than one passport, PAN card, Voter ID card, etc. by the same person;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the status of follow up action taken in such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Finance had identified the multiple PANs belonging to the same person through an automated Computer System of the Department and such multiple PANs had been detected and deleted. No such data are maintained centrally. The Government is continuously taking efforts through the concerned agencies for prevention of duplication of the above documents.