

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Issuance of Certificate

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the ambitious e-district project for issuing certificates like income, caste and marriage certificate is linked with Aadhaar number;
- (b) if so, whether the Aadhaar number is required at the login stage to establish the user's identity;
- (c) if so, whether the Government is considering an alternative unique identity for issuing certificates like income and caste;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to simplify the procedural requirement for issuing certificates online?

Answer

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

(a): The nodal department for e-District project is Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY). As per the information furnished by DeitY, the e-District MMP has a provision for linking the Aadhaar base authentication process of for issuance for any type of certificate. The States/UTs implementing the e-District project are encouraged to authenticate the users based on the user's Aadhaar numbers, it is a voluntary feature.

(b): it varies from State to State and depends upon the State/UT as to how they have implemented the e-District application and Whether they have used Aadhaar for establishing the user authentication.

(c): No, Madam. However e-Pramaan is a National e-Authentication service offered by DeitY, this is based on the Aadhaar for credential verification.

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(d): e-Pramaan provides a simple, convenient and secure way for the users to access government services via internet/mobile as well as for the government to assess the authenticity of the users. e-Pramaan builds up confidence and trust in online transactions and encourages the use of the e-service as a channel for service delivery. Major Components of e-Pramaan includes:-

â€¢ Identity Management (including Credential Registration)

â€¢ e-Authentication (including Step-up Authentication)

â€¢ Single Sign-on

â€¢ Aadhaar based credential verification

(e): Extensive Business Process Reengineering is being done at the State and UT level for conversion of the manual process to electronic form and at Government of India level a model BPR has been circulated.
