

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BREACH IN UIDAI DATA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any input to suggest possible breach and misuse of data collected by the Unique Identification Authority of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c): As per the inputs received from intelligence agencies, no information with regard to breach or misuse of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) data has been noticed.

As per the information furnished by UIDAI, the Aadhar System is safe and secure end-to-end, starting from collection of biometric and demographic data of the resident to generation of Aadhar. The resident data is handled using the latest secure protocols and encryption techniques.

Further, the biometric and demographic data are subjected to various automated and manual quality assurance checks, including de-duplication, to ensure uniqueness and quality of the Aadhar. Provisions exist for taking immediate remedial action, including cancellation of Aadhar as well as punitive measures, against the agencies and personnel, in case any anomalies are noticed after generation of Aadhar.