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

- (a) whether the Government has recently launched "Jeevan Pramaan", Aadhaar based digital life certificate for pensioners; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits for pensioners likely therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Government has launched Digital Life Certificate / Jeevan Pramaan for pensioners on November 10, 2014. The facility provides an option to a pensioner to give his Life Certificate remotely through the Jeevan Pramaan portal (<http://jeevanpramaan.gov.in/>). Presently this facility is available for Central Government and Defence pensioners. Nearly 40,000 Common Source Centres are available from where this facility is presently available. Individuals can also download the software and can create digital life certificate. As a result of this facility the pensioner is not required to present himself before his pension disbursing agency or produce other document to show that he is alive.