GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2974

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 28TH DECEMBER, 2018 7 PAUSHA, 1940 (SAKA)

"PAN CARD INFORMATION"

2974: SH. NAGAR RODMAL SH. P. NAGARAJAN

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing PAN Card at the earliest;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether a large number of PAN card information has been stolen and misused and crores and crores of rupees are also reported stolen from these stolen PAN card holders' bank accounts, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken any action in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE: (SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)

- (a) & (b) To provide PAN Card at the earliest, the time taken for PAN allotment in applications made through 'Aadhaar based e-KYC' verification is being further reduced through up-gradation of existing infrastructure and allotment process.
- (c) No such instance has come to notice.
- (d) Not applicable in view of reply given above.
