Aadhaar centres in Post Offices

893. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention is drawn towards recent complaints regarding private vendors on alleged leakage of UID data, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has approved setting up of Aadhaar centres in post offices, if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;

(c) the amount allocated for setting up Aadhaar centres in post offices;

(d) the estimated number of post offices where this facility will be available; and

(e) by when Aadhaar centres in post offices will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI K.J. ALPHONS): (a) There has been no leakage of Aadhaar data from UIDAI Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR).

(b) Considering its wide scale presence across the country, Department of Post, as Registrar of UIDAI, has been mandated to set up Aadhaar enrolment and update facility in designated post offices throughout the country.

(c) UIDAI has till date released ₹ 8 crore to Department of Post under ICT Assistance. In addition, ₹ 200 crore has been allocated by the Government for setting up Aadhaar Enrolment and Update Centres.

(d) and (e) Department of Post is expected to set up about 13,500 Aadhaar enrolment/update centres in designated post offices progressively by the financial year 2017-18.

Employment in call centres

†894. SHRI R. K. SINHA: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people getting employment in call centres across the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the scheme for creating jobs through call centres in last three years has not been progressing satisfactorily; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the scheme Government is formulating to address the reasons thereof?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.