

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1333**  
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

**Discrepancies in Aadhaar Card of Students**

†1333 Smt. Dhanorkar Pratibha Suresh:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether anomalies have been noticed in the Aadhaar Cards of approximately four lakh eight thousand students enrolled in Government and Semi-Government schools in the country including Maharashtra and out of them about three lakh twenty two thousand students have been declared invalid, if so, the reasons behind the anomalies;
- (b) the number of students being deprived of various educational schemes and benefits including scholarships due to the said discrepancies and the steps taken by the Government so far to address the said issue;
- (c) the time limit for removal of the said discrepancies and to provide them the benefits of the schemes; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to prevent such problems in future?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**(SHRI JAYANT CHOUDHARY)**

- (a) to (d): The status of Aadhaar registration of school students in Maharashtra and progress in validating Aadhaar details thereof, as reported by the State, is as follows:

S No.		Number
1	Total Students	1,84,89,092
2	Aadhaar not provided	4,55,263
3	Pending Aadhaar validation	6,80,686
4	Failed Aadhaar validation	2,08,903
5	Passed Aadhaar validation	1,71,44,240
6	Verified Aadhaar only	1,70,36,596

\* Source: UDISE+ data

The State has informed that common reasons for failure of validation include mismatch in name, spelling, date of birth (D.O.B), non-updation of Aadhaar card, missing D.O.B in Aadhaar card, errors while registering on State's SARAL portal, discrepancy in gender etc. Work of new enrolment and corrections in Aadhaar cards is an ongoing and continuous process at the block and cluster level with the State School Education Department having developed two Aadhaar kits for carrying out Aadhaar related activities in each Block of Maharashtra. Further, no student has been deprived from availing the benefit of schemes and scholarships due to Aadhaar being invalidated.

The Government of India is committed to ensure that every eligible student avails the intended benefits of all schemes run by this Department, including centrally sponsored schemes such as Samagra Shiksha and PM-POSHAN which are funded and implemented jointly by GoI with States. To this end, this Department continuously reviews and provides guidance to States for rectifying issues faced on the ground through Project Appraisal Board (PAB) and quarterly meetings with States.

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