

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2563**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025/ SRAVANA 14, 1947 (SAKA)**

**IDENTITY CARDS PROOF**

**2563. SMT. MALA ROY:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Identity card is proof as a Indian citizen, if so, the details thereof; and**

**(b) the details of cards which as per Hon'ble Court is admissible ID proof as a Indian citizen?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR)**

**(a) & (b): The Citizenship Act, 1955, as amended in 2004, provides the Central Government to compulsory register every citizen of India and issue National Identity Card to him. The procedure for the same have been laid down in the Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Card) Rules, 2003.**

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