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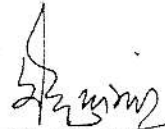
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Subject: Use of Aadhaar numbers issued by UIDAI for identification of beneficiaries of training programmes under BRGF (Capacity Building) and Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana.

MoPR has been working closely with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to anchor the scheme of uniquely identifying Indian residents in the Panchayats so as to make it inclusive. The UIDAI is issuing Aadhaar number for all residents which is a 12-digit unique random number devoid of any classification based on caste, creed, religion and geography. The number will be stored in a centralised database and linked to the basic demographics and biometric information – photograph, ten fingerprints and iris – of each individual. The details of the data fields and verification procedures are available on <<http://uidai.gov.in>>. Aadhaar will be easily verifiable in an online, cost-effective way, unique and robust enough to eliminate the large number of duplicate and fake identities in government and private databases.

It has been decided that the Aadhaar numbers may be taken as Proof of Identity (PoI) as well as Proof of Address (PoA) of the beneficiaries in all the training programmes / Gram Sabha level campaigns / Literacy Programmes etc. undertaken by the States and UTs under the Capacity Building components of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) and Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY). These numbers may also be used if the BRGF Development Grant is being utilised for individual beneficiary oriented schemes. All States and UTs implementing these programmes are requested to embed these Aadhaar numbers in the relevant data bases.



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2. SS(PR)/AS(HP)JS(Adm.)/JS(RSS)/NPM/Dir(Fin)
3. Sr.TD, NIC with the request to incorporate UID in the various applications under e-Panchayat