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भारत सरकार  
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भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई)  
(अधिप्रमाणन विभाग)

यूआईडीएआई मुख्यालय भवन, तीसरी मंजिल,  
बंगलासाहेब रोड, काली मंदिर के पीछे,  
गोल मार्केट, नई दिल्ली-110001.

दिनांक: 01.02.2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Exemption of Government services, transfer of benefits and subsidies from Authentication transaction charges.**

Regulation 2(2) of the Aadhaar (Pricing of Aadhaar Authentication Services) Regulations, 2021 {Regulations hereinafter}, notified on 14.10.2021, provides that "Authentication transactions done by or on behalf of the Central/ State Government Ministries/Departments, for specified services, transfer of benefits and subsidies shall be exempt from Authentication transaction charges".

2. In pursuance of the Regulations *ibid*, as decided by the Competent Authority at UIDAI, following categories of authentication transactions shall be exempt from the date of notification of Regulations *ibid* i.e. 14.10.2021:

(A) Authentication transactions done by or on behalf of Central/ State Government(s) for respective schemes notified under section 7 of the Aadhaar Act shall be exempted from transaction charges.

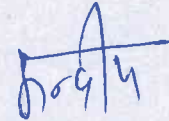
(B) Authentication transactions done by or on behalf of Central/ State Government(s) in pursuance of provisions of following Central Acts shall be exempted from transaction charges:

(i) Income Tax Act, 1961	(iii) Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
(ii) Customs Act, 1962	(iv) Code on Social Security, 2020

(C) Authentication transactions done by or on behalf of Central/ State Government(s) for respective purposes approved by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 (as amended) shall be exempted from transaction charges unless mentioned otherwise in the approval. The list of such approved purposes exempt from authentication transaction charges is at Annexure I.

(D) Authentications done for e-sign services by different user entities for the purposes in consonance with Para 2 (A), (B) & (C) above only shall be considered for exemption.

3. This issues under approval of the Competent Authority.



**(Dr Mandeep Singh Lamba)**  
**Deputy Director**

To,

- (i) **The Ministries/ Departments of Govt. of India;**
- (ii) **The Chief Secretaries of States;**
- (iii) **All Authentication Service Agencies;**
- (iv) **All Requesting Entities (AUAs/KUAs, Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs)**

**Annexure - I****Proposals of Central Government Ministries/ Departments approved by MeitY  
(as on 31.12.2021)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Ministry/ Department</b>	<b>Organisation under Ministry/ Department</b>	<b>Purpose for use of Aadhaar authentication</b>
1.	M/o Health and Family Welfare	D/o of Health and Family Welfare	For establishing Unique Health Identifier for identification and authentication of beneficiaries in various Health IT applications
2.		Food Safety Standards Authority of India	To authenticate Food Business Operators applying for registration/ license
3.	M/o Defence	D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare	For identification of defence pensioners in web-based interactive Pension Disbursement System, named SPARSH
4.		Directorate General Defence Estates	For identification of residents availing services through "eChhawani" Project
5.		D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare	For identification of beneficiaries of Ex- servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS)
6.	M/o Railways	-	For authenticating the user IDs on E-Ticketing website IRCTC website for booking e-tickets
7.	M/o Road Transport and Highways	-	For identification of users in e-Transport applications
8.	M/o External Affairs	-	For validation of Aadhaar as eKYC for issuance of Passport related Services
9.	Ministry of Home Affairs	D/o Register General & Census Commissioner	For registration of births and deaths





10.	M/o Ministry of Food & Processing Industries		For the Identity verification of applicants (Beneficiaries) under the Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME)	
11.	M/o Niti Aayog	Atal Innovation Mission for Kashi	For use in Kashi (Cash over internet) initiative	
12.	M/o Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	National Informatics Centre (NIC)	For user registration on Instant Messaging mobile app	
13.			For Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS/BAS)	
14.			For Jeevan Pramaan (Digital Life Certificate)	
15.			For eKYC of the User for e-Forms Services	
16.			National e-Governance Division	For identification of residents in DigiLocker
17.			HRD Group	For identification of candidates in Future Skill Prime Portal
18.			NIC	For eKYC of users of the Single Sign-On platform for G2G and G2C applications using Parichay
19.			Internet Governance Division, MeitY/ National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)	For identification of residents in domain booking process.

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20.	Ministry of Finance	Departmental Financial Service	For verification of beneficiaries on the National Portal for Credit Linked Govt. schemes
21.		Financial Intelligence Unit-India	For validation of identity of users of FINnet system
22.	O/o the Comptroller & Auditor General of India	Comptroller & Auditor General of India	For validation of employees' Aadhaar numbers in CAG's One IAAD One System (OIOS) application
23.	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy		For establishing the genuineness of the applicants and to avoid duplicity under NRE fellowship programme and NSS fellowship programme component of HRD scheme

**Proposals of State Governments approved by MeitY  
(as on 31.12.2021)**

S.No.	State Government	Organisation under Ministry/ Department	Purpose for use of authentication
1.	A&N Administration	Labour Department	Aadhaar authentication of residents for A&N Islands Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Agricultural Marketing Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication in Registration Module of farmers, Traders, logistic provider etc., for the E-Marketing Platform of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh "efarmarket.ap.gov.in"
3.		Andhra Pradesh State Co.-Operative Federation Ltd.	Use of Aadhaar authentication services for MSP procurement Operations
4.	Odisha	Food and Supplies consumer welfare Department	For verification and registration of framers

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5.		Finance Department	Submission of application processing, sanction and disbursement of pension to State Govt. employees.
6.		Odisha Urban Housing Mission & Urban Development Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication in Affordable Housing Scheme to provide low cost houses to EWS
7.		Revenue & Disaster Management Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication for identification of beneficiaries against release of COVID-19 ex-gratia Assistance
8.	Telangana	Industries & Commerce Department	for use of Aadhaar authentication in Sand Sales Management & Monitoring System (SSMMS)
9.	Assam	Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department	to develop an Online Registration system with Aadhaar authentication in all Employment Exchange of Assam
10.	Delhi	DSIIDC	Aadhaar based Authentication Services for 8 online services like handing over of possession of allotted plots, execution of lease deed conversion etc.
11.		National Health Mission	Use of Aadhaar authentication for ascertaining demographic data of the drawing and disbursing officers/payment approvers, biometric authentication for ascertaining demographic profile of payment approvers in case of e-Vitaprahah and doctors undertaking sonography
12.		Department of Technical Education, Skill Development	Use of Aadhaar authentication services of each candidate to avoid impersonation and other malpractices during the examination
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Department of Technical Education, Skill Development	Use of Aadhaar authentication to verify and identify of candidates seeking placement services on MP Rojgar Portal
14.		Department of Technical Education, Skill Development	Use of Aadhaar authentication services for registration and maintenance of attendance record of each beneficiary under short term skill programs
15.		MP Nursing Council and MP Paramedical Council under Department of Medial Education	Use of Aadhaar authentication services for process flow of MPNRC college Recognition & Aadhaar authentication process flow
16.		School Education Department, Bhopal	Use of Aadhaar authentication for validation of guest teacher in Guest Faculty Management System

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17.	Haryana	General Admin Department	Aadhaar authentication services for One Time Registration for applicants eligible for Govt. jobs in Group C & D
18.		Public Works Department	Registration of Engineering Works Contractor
19.		Haryana Skill Development Mission	Use of Aadhaar Authentication services for beneficiaries of Govt. funded skilled schemes
20.		Citizen Resources Information Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication services for Parivar Pehchan Patra
21.	Karnataka	AYUSH	For verification and registration of practitioners of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Naturopathy & Yoga System of Medicine
22.		Directorate of Economics and Statistics	Use of Aadhaar authentication in birth and death registration
23.		Special Officer and Competent Authority, IMA Scam case and others	Use of Aadhaar authentication, on voluntary basis, for identification of claimants for the purpose of claim management of depositors.(IMA Scam)
24.		DPAR(e-Gov)	Use of Aadhaar authentication services for Entitlement Management System
25.		DPAR(e-Gov)	Use of Aadhaar authentication services for HRMS
26.		Department of Stamps and Registration	Use of Aadhaar authentication in property and registration process
27.		Dept. of Public Administration and Reforms	in Single Sign-On system
28.		DPAR(e-Gov), Karnataka State Nursing Council, Bangalore	1) To identify the registered practitioner of ANM, GNM, BSc, PBBSsc nursing. 2) Issuing Registration certificates to Graduates ANM, GNM, Bsc PBBSsc nursing. 3) In Disaster management like Covid-2019 and other essential health emergencies. 4) To curb the malpractices and Duplicacy in registrations process.
29.		DPAR, e-Gov, Department of Pre-University Education	Use of Aadhaar authentication for student registration in PUE Board

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30.		DPAR, e-Gov, Director SSLC, KSEEB	Use of Aadhaar authentication for student registration in SSLC
31.		DPAR, e-Gov, Atalji Janasnehi Directorate, Revenue Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication for the services provided by Atalji Janasnehi Sewa
32.		DPAR, e-Gov, Department of Higher Education	Use of Aadhaar authentication for student registration in any University in Karnataka
33.		DPAR, e-Gov, Department of Public Instruction	Use of Aadhaar authentication for Student Achievement Tracking System (SATS)
34.		DPAR, e-Gov, Directorate of Medical Education	Use of Aadhaar authentication for student registration in medical, dental, paramedical and nursing colleges in Karnataka
35.	Kerala	Local Self Government Dept	Use of Aadhaar authentication services for Online Grievance Redressal System (for the People) and Citizen Registration in Integrated Local Government Management System for citizen demographic authentication (while lodging grievances/ submitting online applications for certificate)
36.		Finance Department	Aadhaar authentication services for Employee Authentication in respect of SPARK SPARK and UNISPARK
37.		The Employment Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication for Employability Centre Management System (ECMS)
38.		Treasury Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication services for Treasury Savings Bank (TSB) and Pension Information Management System (PiMS)
39.		Land Revenue Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication at the time of mutation
40.	Tamil Nadu	Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu (Transtn)	for identification and registration of end-stage Organ failure patients waiting for cadaver organs
41.	Gujarat	Revenue Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication for 'Single Sign On' Application
42.	Maharashtra	Directorate of Information Technology, Government of Maharashtra	for identification and registration of residents in Aaple Sarkar Portal.

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43.		Skill Development, Employment & Entrepreneurship Deptt	Use of Aadhaar authentication services of candidates/ job- seekers
44.		School Education and Sports Department	Use of Aadhaar authentication services for validating Aadhaar numbers of teachers entered in, Shalarth Portal
45.		Revenue and Forest Department	Aadhaar based authentication and e-KYC service to verify the identity of the parties involved in document registration.
46.		Revenue Department	Aadhaar Authentication in eFerfar project
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Labour Department	Aadhaar authentication services for registration & renewal of building and other construction workers, issuance of migration certificate and providing monetary and other benefits to the beneficiaries under various schemes
48.		Department of Stamps and Registration	Use of Aadhaar authentication at the time of online application for registration of marriages under UP Marriage Registration Rules, 2017 and at the time of visit of Registration Office.

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