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Government of India

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Unique Identification Authority of India

(Authentication and Verification Division)

3rd Floor, Bangla Sahib Road,
UIDAI Hqrs, Near Kali Mata Mandir,
New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 11.08.2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Aadhaar for disbursement of benefits / subsidies/services notified under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (as amended)- reg.

Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (as amended) {the Act} provides the backbone for delivery of benefits, services and subsidies based on Aadhaar number. It specifically requires that such individual undergo authentication, or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or in the case of an individual to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, such individual makes an application for enrolment. Further, a provision has also been made in the said section for facilitating an individual who is not assigned an Aadhaar number to avail the benefits, services and subsidies through alternate and viable means of identification.

2. As on 30.06.2022, more than 99% of adult residents of India have been issued Aadhaar number barring a few States. A multitude of services and benefits are being transferred directly to the residents owing to such wide coverage. Aadhaar has significantly improved the quality of resident/ citizen experience in receiving welfare services.

3. Thus, in the above backdrop and considering the proviso to section 7 of the Act, Central/ State Govt. entities may require the Aadhaar number holder to undergo authentication or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number for delivery of subsidies, benefits and services under section 7 of Act. In case no Aadhaar number has been assigned to an individual, he/ she shall make an application for enrolment and till such time Aadhaar number is assigned to such



individual, he/ she may avail the benefits, services and subsidies through alternate and viable means of identification along with Aadhaar Enrolment Identification (EID) number/slip.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Sanjeev Yadav)
Director

To,

- (i) **The Ministries/ Departments of Govt. of India**
- (ii) **The Chief Secretaries of States**

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- (i) **The Secretary,
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology,
Govt. of India.**
- (ii) **Joint Secretary (DBT Mission),
Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India.**