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दिनांक: 06.12.2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Form for enabling seamless implementation/formulation of various government schemes using Aadhaar related data under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016).

The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) ["Aadhaar Act"] was enacted to provide for efficient, transparent and targeted delivery of subsidies, benefits and services, to individuals residing in India through assigning of unique identity number to such individuals. The Central and State governments formulate many social welfare schemes/programmes across various sectors which in some cases cover erores of beneficiaries. There are already in position over 300 Central schemes notified under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act which cover a huge number of individuals depending upon their eligibility for each one of the schemes.

- 2. UIDAI has received requests from various Government Ministries/ Departments, having Aadhaar-related data collected by them during the course of implementation of respective welfare schemes, to provide guidance regarding use of such data for future schemes of their own or of other Ministries/ Departments. This requirement can be appropriately addressed by a Form (attached as Annexure) which should be communicated to the individual concerned by calling upon them to submit their identity information for authentication, and at the same time, indicating that the demographic information and photograph alone will be used for the purposes of the schemes for which they are eligible and would be disclosed further so as to effectively ensure the benefits of all the different schemes for which they are eligible.
- Towards this end, as per the requirements of Section 7 read with Section 29(3)(a) and (b)
 of the Aadhaar Act, a Form is attached as <u>Annexure</u>, for use by different Central Government
 Ministries/ Departments at the time of authentication of the resident.

- 4. It is further mentioned that Section 4 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 ["IT Act"] lays down that the requirement in any statute to have the information in writing would be deemed to have been satisfied if such information is made available in electronic form. Therefore, the requirement of Section 29(3) of the Aadhaar Act to inform the resident in writing of the purposes for which his/her Aadhaar number may be used and /or disclosed further would be met if the same is done through electronic form including by email, SMS to the mobile number of the Aadhaar number holder, or by accessing the Form on the website of the concerned Ministry/ Department of the Government of India.
- 5. This issues with the approval of the CEO, UIDAI.

Encl:-As above.

(Amit Bhargav) Deputy Director

To,

The Ministries/ Departments of Govt. of India

Copy to: For information

The Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India.

Form for Intimation of Purposes for prospective data sharing

- 1. I understand that my Aadhaar number, photograph and demographic information, as understood under the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) and regulations framed there under, is being collected by the Government of India for the following Purposes:
 - Authenticating my identity by way of the Aadhaar authentication system;
 - Registering on the Portal (Name of the Portal), after authentication, for availing subsidies, benefits & services under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016);
 - iii. Sharing of my Aadhaar number and demographic information and photograph, for verifying my identity for the purpose of determining my eligibility across Government welfare programmes, which are in existence and for future programmes, run by the Central Government and State Governments under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016);
- 2. I understand that the Government of India shall create an Aadhaar-seeded database containing my Aadhaar number, photograph and demographic information for all or any of the purposes enlisted in paragraphs 1(i)-(iii) of this form, and that the Government of India shall ensure that requisite mechanisms have been put in place to ensure safety, security and privacy of such information in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- 3. I have no objection to provide my Aadhaar Number, photograph and demographic information for Aadhaar based authentication for the purposes enlisted in paragraphs 1(i)-(iii) of this form and further for creation of an Aadhaar-seeded database as described Paragraph 2 of this form.
- I also understand that my 'no-objection' accorded in this form is revocable and I have the right to withdraw the same at any time in future, through a communication of opting out.