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OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Subject: Clarifications on issues relating to sharing of Aadhaar and related data amongst government departments – reg.

In partial modification of the UIDAI OM of even number dated 15.7.22, clarification to query no. 5 has been revised as given below:

Sl. No.	Query	Clarification
5	What should be the mechanism for sharing of Aadhaar and related data between Central Govt. and State Govts. in case the requirement is for the same purpose for which Aadhaar was collected?	<p>It is understood that in many cases, while implementing Central Govt. schemes, the data is collected by the State Govts. In such a scenario, full Aadhaar number can be shared if the State Govt. had collected the data which is now in possession of a Central Govt. Ministry/Department. For example, the data collected in a particular state for a specified purpose like Pradhan Mantri-Fasal Bima Yojana (PM FBY), full Aadhaar number can be shared by Ministry of Agriculture with that State Govt. for that purpose.</p> <p>Similarly, if data has been collected for a centrally sponsored scheme or other scheme/purpose which is implemented/pursued jointly, data can be similarly shared between the Central Govt. and the State Govt.</p> <p>Further, as clarified in the response to query no. 1 above, while a State Govt. can be treated as a single entity for effective formulation of various government schemes and selection of beneficiaries, a separate consent of the beneficiary must be taken</p>

		<p>by the implementing State Govt. department at the time of final delivery of subsidy, benefit and service.</p> <p>Moreover, if the concerned State Govt. wants to utilize same data for some other purpose/ scheme, a separate consent must be taken from the residents by that State Govt.</p>
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This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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