

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Unique Identification Authority of India and the Andaman & Nicobar Administration for the implementation of the UID project

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed on the 29th day of March, 2010 between the Unique Identification Authority of India (hereinafter referred to as "UIDAI") and the Andaman & Nicobar Administration (hereinafter referred to as "The Union Territory")

Preamble

Whereas Government of India has set up Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) with the mandate to issue Unique Identification Numbers (UID numbers) to all residents of India (UID project).

Whereas, The Union Territory would like to enhance efficiency in delivery of government benefits and services through accurate identification of beneficiaries and to have uniform standards and processes for verification and identification of beneficiaries.

Whereas, in order to implement the UID project in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the Government of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is entering into this MoU with the UIDAI.

Whereas the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has set up a Union Territory Level Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of H.E. Lt. Governor of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the Union Territory UID Implementation Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration to oversee the implementation of the UID project in the Union Territory.

Whereas this MoU shall come into immediate effect.

Definitions:

Unless the Context requires otherwise;

Registrars are Departments or Agencies of the Union Territory, who, in normal course of implementation of some of their programs or activities interact with the Residents and are authorized by the Union Territory to enrol residents into the UID System. Examples of such Registrars are Rural Development Department (for NREGS) or Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department (for TPDS).

Enrolling Agencies are entities hired by the Union Territory or Registrars to perform enrolment functions on behalf of the Registrar(s).

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