

**File no. K-11020/44/2012-UIDAI (Auth-I)**  
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Reference is invited to this office letter no. K-11020/44/2012-UIDAI (Auth-I) dated 25.01.2017 sent to all Authentication User Agencies (AUAs), Authentication Service Agencies (ASAs) and all STQC certified device providers. It was intimated that all AUAs and ASAs will implement authentication API 2.0 for Aadhaar authentication and the device providers will get their devices certified as Registered Device by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. The specifications for Registered Devices were issued by UIDAI on 22.02.2017 which was followed by STQC guidelines for Registered Devices certification process on 27.02.2017. UIDAI vide its circular no K-11020/44/2012-UIDAI (Auth-I) dated 12.04.2017 also circulated the application form and the undertaking to be given by device providers for obtaining Registered Device certification.

2. In response to the above mentioned circulars and guidelines, twenty two device providers have applied to STQC for RD service certification. At the same time, Auth API 2.0 specifications have also been communicated to all AUAs and ASAs. During the period of last four months UIDAI and STQC have held a series of workshops and handholding meetings with AUAs, ASAs and device providers at UIDAI HQ as well as at UIDAI Tech Center, Bengaluru.

3. UIDAI has started issuing RD certification to those device providers who have obtained RD service certification from STQC and have submitted their application to UIDAI. It is noticed that while a number of device providers are in the process of getting Registered Device service certification from STQC, some device providers are not yet ready with their Registered Device service. Similarly, whereas a large number of AUAs and ASAs have successfully tested Auth API 2.0 with certified Registered Device, others are at various stages of development. Further, a number of representations have been received from certain AUAs regarding their logistical

