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Dear Sir,

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Government of India, considering coverage of Aadhaar in the country, has decided to bring all benefits transfer schemes funded from Consolidated Fund of India on Aadhaar platform by December, 2016. It has also been decided that grants under ICDS, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Mid Day Meal and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan are to be linked with Aadhaar enrolment of children.

2. You may also recall that use of Aadhaar as identifier for delivery of benefits, subsidies, and services was discussed in detail during Inter State Council meeting chaired by Hon PM held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

3. Pursuant to notification of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, commencement of various sections of the Act will be soon notified. Thereafter, various ministries and departments will be notifying use of Aadhaar in accordance with the Section 7 of the Act. Section 57 of the Aadhaar Act permits the State Governments and local bodies to use Aadhaar for their own welfare schemes and services. As per Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, a department requiring Aadhaar as an identifier for delivery of its services shall have to ensure that no deserving beneficiary is denied service on account of not having Aadhaar. Therefore enrolment facilities will have to be provided to such applicants at convenient locations.

4. For enabling the State governments to use Aadhaar as an identifier for delivery of all types of services, benefits, and subsidies, following plan of action will be required:

**a. Augmentation of Aadhaar enrolment Centres by State Government:** At present Aadhaar enrolment is largely being done by private enrolment agencies employed by CSCs, Banks etc. With increase in Aadhaar saturation, footfall for enrolment is decreasing which has impacted the financial viability for the private enrolment agencies and as a result they may not be keen on continuing their enrolment activities in future or may not go to the remote areas. At this point of time, the State Government, instead of solely depending upon other Registrars and private agencies for Aadhaar enrolment, may consider procuring enrolment machines and tablets from their own resources and set up their own enrolment centres in its offices, Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, Village Panchayats, hospitals, Citizen service outlets etc. These will supplement Enrolment centers run by other Registrars such as CSCs, NSDL, and Banks. States such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab have procured enrolment machines from their own resources and placed them at the disposal of district collectors. This has yielded very good results.

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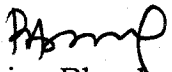
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- b. Aadhaar Enrolment at the time of Birth:** Aadhaar enrolment facilities through tablets can be provided in hospitals to facilitate enrolment of children immediately after the birth. Haryana, Andhra Pradesh have already taken steps in this direction.
- c. Aadhaar Enrolment camps in Anganwadis twice every year:** Since Aadhaar enrolment of children will henceforth be a regular and on-going activity in Anganwadis, Women and Child Development departments in States/UTs should become Aadhaar enrolment Registrars of UIDAI so that they can deploy enrolment agencies to do Aadhaar enrolment on a regular basis. They can also provide Tablets to Supervisors so that they too can do Aadhaar enrolments. UIDAI will provide technical help in procurement of the Tablets and training and certification of Supervisors so that they can do Aadhaar enrolments. Ministry of Women and Child Development has already issued necessary instructions to states.
- d. Enrolment camps in Schools twice every year:** The State School Education Department should organize Aadhaar camps twice every year in every Government and private School. Students will also be able update their biometrics at the age of 5/15 in these camps. Necessary instructions are being issued by the Department of School Education, Government of India.

5. I would be grateful if a meeting of State UIDIC under your chair is convened at the earliest to discuss the above action plan and its time-bound implementation. I would also request you to keep us apprised of the actions being taken in this regard and support if any, needed from UIDAI.

Regards

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