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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & IT  
Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY)  
Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

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Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has been created with the mandate of providing a Unique Identity (Aadhaar) to all Indian residents. Aadhaar was envisioned as a means for residents to easily and effectively establish their identity to any service provider through online authentication, anytime, anywhere without having to repeatedly produce identity documents to agencies. The State Governments have been taking action for integration of Aadhaar in various schemes for better service delivery to the residents.

Aadhaar seeding is a process by which Aadhaar numbers of consenting residents are included in the domain database of service providers. The main purpose of seeding is to achieve de-duplication of data by eliminating ghost entries, fake identities etc. and for enabling Aadhaar based authentication for service delivery.

The State Governments may adopt various methods (such as Door-to-Door collection, SMS Facility, Online Web Portal, IVRS etc.) for collection of Aadhaar number from the residents for seeding Aadhaar in the service domain databases. It has been noticed that in many cases, the name of the resident available in the service domain database of the departments is not exactly the same as that in Aadhaar card. This poses major difficulty in verification of the Aadhaar details of resident for seeding. Hence, "Name" of the resident as per Aadhaar card must also be collected and recorded along with the Aadhaar number in various service domain database.

Aadhaar number and Name as per Aadhaar card collected may be then verified using Bulk Demographic Authentication facility provided by UIDAI. Subsequently, "Name" as per Aadhaar card and 'Name' as in service domain database of the department can be compared and verified using an appropriate matching strategy by the departments concerned. Upon successful verification of Aadhaar details, the Aadhaar number seeding in the service provider's domain database would be accurate.

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It is, therefore, recommended that all Departments in the State may be advised to consider above mentioned strategy for seeding Aadhaar numbers in their respective databases of beneficiaries.

Regards

Yours sincerely,



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