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Dear Shri Mukherjee,

As you are aware, a target of universal coverage for Aadhaar enrolment is presently being pursued by the Unique Identification Authority of India [UIDAI]. While fixing this target in September, 2014, Hon'ble Prime Minister had also desired that Aadhaar be leveraged for implementation of 35 Central schemes under Direct Benefit Transfer [DBT] with effect from 2015-16. While reviewing the progress made in this regard last week, it came to notice that the Aadhaar enrolment seems to have plateaued out in some large States.

In Karnataka, Aadhaar enrolment of residents is presently being undertaken by Non-State Government Registrars [NSRs] and Permanent Enrolment Centres [PECs] of State Registrars, and a total of 4.75 crore Aadhaars have been generated as on 5 March 2015. There is, however, a substantial part of the population [i.e. 1.35 crore], which still remains to be enrolled. The current average rate of enrolment stands at less than 21 thousand per day, though 590 kits have been deployed in the field. This is too slow a rate. In the past, Government of Karnataka has achieved enrolments at a much higher rate, and there is an urgent need to re-galvanize the machinery to ensure that the target of universal enrolment can be achieved by 30 June 2015.

In requesting your personal intervention and attention to this important task, I wish to suggest that besides re-invigorating the Permanent Enrolment Centres, the Government of Karnataka may also take action for organizing camp mode enrolments in schools for children between the age of 5 years to 18 years, and in Anganwadis for children below the age of 5 years. UIDAI has separately been pursuing such enrolments with the respective Departments [i.e. School Education and Women & Child

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Development Departments], and will provide all technical assistance and support for this task. You may also wish to consider leveraging Aadhaar for implementation of various schemes and programmes of the State Government, in the interest of efficiency, cost effectiveness and higher levels of transparency in implementation.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


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