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संयुक्त सचिव एवं अपर महारजिस्ट्रार
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भारत के महारजिस्ट्रार एवं
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Dear Mr. Khuntia,

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I would like to draw attention of the State for an urgent matter related to data sharing, compliance of the IT Act 2000 and Aadhaar Act 2016. A letter has been sent by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology vide OM No. 10(36)/2015-EG-II (Vol-V) dated 25.03.2017 from e-Governance Group regarding the policy of data sharing (copy enclosed). The letter explained the duty of the State Government to comply with IT Act 2000 and Aadhaar Act 2016. The letter highlights the following main points:-

- i) State Should ensure that the personal identity or information of residents including Aadhaar Number and Demographic Information should not be published, shared either online or offline mode.
- ii) Publishing or sharing identity information i.e. Aadhaar number alongwith demographic information such as name, date of birth, address etc. is in clear contravention of the provisions of the Aadhaar Act 2016.
- iii) Publishing of financial information including Bank Account details which also is in contravention of Provisions under Information Technology Act 2000 and Rules framed thereunder.

Therefore, the Office of RGI request the Chief Secretary to convey in writing to all concerned Departments/ Ministries to comply with the OM mentioned above.

It is pertinent to mention here that the data collected during survey of National Population Register and its updation, contains vital information of Aadhaar and other demographic information which is available on paper with the state Depts., district and sub-district levels of the State Government. The digitisation of the updated data of NPR is in progress in your state. I would like to request you to kindly issue necessary direction to all the concerned authorities/ functionaries of the state at every level for securing and


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safeguarding the data available in print or in the form of soft copies. No data should be shared in any form directly or indirectly with any individual or agency without express permission of the Office of RGI or UIDAI.

4. An Action Taken Report should be sent within two days through DO letter to undersigned. I shall be grateful for the quick action in this regard.

With regards,


6/4/21
(C.K. Khaitan)

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