## GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY PLANNING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

No.2606/PRD/DD(UID)/2020

Puducherry, dt.24.01.2020

## CIRCULAR

Sub: PRD – UID Implementation Cell – Guidelines on use of Aadhaar under section 7 of the Aadhaar Act 2016 (as amended by the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019) by the State Governments for the schemes funded out of Consolidated Fund of State - Reg.

Ref: Circular No.1-1/2019-UIDAI(DBT), dt.25.11.2019 of UIDAI, New Delhi (copy communicated through email of the department concerned)

Reference is invited to the circular cited on the subject mentioned above.

- 2. As you are aware that the usage of Aadhaar in disbursing the entitlements ensures to reach the targeted beneficiaries without duplication and resists the leakage of State Fund.
- 3. The provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 had come into effect from 11.09.2016 subsequently various regulations under the Aadhaar Act have been notified by UIDAI. The Aadhaar and other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019 has been notified on 24.07.2019 which includes an Amendment of Section A of Aadhaar Act.
- 4. As per provisions in the Aadhaar and Other Laws(Amendment) Act, 2019, the State Governments can henceforth, mandate use of Aadhaar authentication for the beneficiaries under section 7 of the Aadhaar Act 2016 in those schemes which are funded out of Consolidated Fund of the State. In order to do so, the State Governments will need to issue notifications under section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 in respect of the specific schemes, similar to the ones as published by the Central Ministries/Departments.
- 5. Therefore, the Heads of Department concerned are requested to issue the Section 7 Notification for the State Schemes as per the guidelines cited under reference with the approval of Government. After issue, a copy of Notification may be sent to this department so as to appraise the same to the State UID Implementation Committee and UIDAI, New Delhi.

//By Order//

Santhamurthy Director(Plg.)

Encl: As stated.

To

All Heads of Department

Copy to:

- 1. P.S. to Chief Secretary
- 2. P.S. Development Commissioner
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