

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PLANNING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
UID IMPLEMENTATION CELL**

No.3102/PRD/DD(UID)/2022

Dated: 26.08.2022

CIRCULAR

Sub: PRD - Aadhaar for disbursement of benefits/ subsidies notified under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (as amended).

Ref: Letter No. K-11022/764/2019-UIDAI (Auth-II), dt. 16.08.2022 of UIDAI, New Delhi (copy enclosed).

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

2. The copies of the following three self-explanatory Memoranda is enclosed herewith for information and necessary guidance in connection with the usage of Aadhaar in the implementation of welfare programmes in the U.T. of Puducherry:

Sl. No.	Memorandum No. with date (Enclosed)	Permissibility under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (TDFOSBS) Act 2016 (as amended)
1	O.M. F.No. HQ-13079/55/2021-Auth-II(E06074/3228, dated 11.08.2022 of MeitY, UIDAI, New Delhi	Use of Aadhaar allowed as proof of identity for disbursement of benefits, subsidies, services extended by the Central/ State Government. An individual who is not assigned an Aadhaar number, shall make an application for enrolment and till such time Aadhaar number is assigned to such individual, he/ she may be allowed to avail the benefits, services and subsidies through alternate and viable means of identification, <u>along with</u> Aadhaar Enrolment Identification (EID) number.
2	O.M. F.No. HQ-13079/55/2021-Auth-II(E06074/3229, dated 11.08.2022 of MeitY, UIDAI, New Delhi	For services provided at nominal costs by the Government, such as the issuance of various Certificates by Government Departments/ Agencies, Aadhaar number can be sought for determining the eligibility of beneficiary benefits/ services/ subsidies.
3	O.M. F.No. HQ-13079/55/2021-Auth-II(E06074/3230, dated 11.08.2022 of MeitY, UIDAI, New Delhi	The Government entities may require the use of actual Aadhaar number for their respective databases for smooth implementation of welfare schemes and may seek the same from beneficiaries, with 16 digit Virtual Identifier number (VID), as optional.

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26/8/2022

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Encl: As stated.

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