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Committee in the U.T. of Puducherry – Communication of – Reg.

The Minutes of the Third Meeting of State UID Implementation Committee
in the U.T. of Puducherry held on 04.03.2011 under the Chairmanship of Chief
Secretary is sent herewith for information and necessary action.

(Dr. S. KANAGASABAI)
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

The Chairman and Members of the State UID Implementation Committee.

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1. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Puducherry
2. P.A. to Principal Secretary (Plan)
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A meeting of State UID Implementation Committee to review the progress of enrolments under Aadhaar in the UT of Puducherry was held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary on 04-03-2011 at 3.30 p.m. The meeting was attended by all the members including Principal Secretary (Plan) and Assistant Director General of UIDAI, Bengaluru.

2. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members of the State UID Implementation Committee and reviewed the progress of implementation of UID Project in the UT of Puducherry. Registrar-cum-Director (CS & CA) explained the progess made so far through Power-Point presentation. She explained the position as follows:-

> ➤ Enrolment of Aadhaar was inaugurated by His Excellency the Lt.Governor on 24-2-2011.

> ➤ Pilot project was initiated in the Fair Price Shop 363. Out of 600, 459 Ration Cards with 1993 members were enrolled for Smart Card and UID simultaneously.

> ➤ 23 Fair Price Shops covering all the 23 constituencies in Puducherry region have started enrolments initially. It is proposed to increase number of kits to 100 in the ongoing camps by 20th March 2011. After General Elections, the enumeration will be started in the outlying regions.

> ➤ Principal Secretary (Plan) suggested to devise a detailed plan for enrolment of Aadhaar and the Registrar (UID) stated that the Enrolment Plan will be ready by 15th March 2011.

> ➤ Chairman advised the Registrar to set up a mechanism so as to recheck the BPL families to avoid duplication/false claim.

> ➤ Assistant Director General, Bangaluru stated that the progress of enrolment is very slow and it should be accelerated.

> ➤ Director (Planning) suggested that a time-frame should be imposed to the enrolment agent to complete the project in time.

> ➤ Registrar (UID) stated that the adequate publicity has been given in mass-media to create awareness in the public and to co-operate in the process for enrolment of Aadhaar.

> ➤ Registrar (UID) stated that 10% of project cost has to be released to the enrolment agent as mobilization advance and the remaining will be released in the phased manner according to the performance of enrolment as per terms of the RFP.

- Chairman asked Director (Planning) to issue a Circular to all the Govt. departments/ agencies implementing welfare programme to recognize Aadhaar as a proof of identity and proof of address for accessing services offered by the State Government as per the instruction of UIDAI.

- Registrar (UID) stated that a separate account to deposit the fund received from the UIDAI as per the guidelines has been opened.

- Assistant Director General clarified that ₹ 2.37 crores has been earmarked as Grant-in-Aid for UT of Puducherry to provide financial assistance to BPL enrollees and 10% of the fund will be released as 1ˢᵗ tranche by UIDAI shortly.

- Registrar further stated that to verify the identity proof of enrollees in the camp, retired govt. servants appointed as verifier and the remuneration has to be met along with the administrative expenses from ₹50/- per enrolment given by UIDAI.

- Under ICT infrastructure, assistance to the tune of ₹10.00 crores can be sought for. Asst. Director General, UIDAI stated that UT of Puducherry has to initiate action for making their systems UID complaint. The proposal received from neighbouring states may be referred to prepare and move the proposal to get the assistance for building ICT infrastructure in the line departments. IT department will co-ordinate the proposal to work on ICT infrastructure.

- Under IEC programme, Registrar has submitted a proposal of ₹35.00 lakhs for undertaking media publicity. Registrar has stated that so far no money has been provided by UIDAI.

- Documents collected as POI, POA & POB from beneficiaries will be stored by the Registrar by hiring a suitable location till UIDAI collects the documents for digitilazation.

- It was decided in the meeting that the data collected for Aadhaar enrolment (Registrar packets in the UT of Puducherry) may be stored by providing the required arrangements in the State Data Centre, on priority basis.

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