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The minutes of the State UID Implementation Committee in the U.T. of Puducherry held on 19.07.2012 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary is sent herewith for information and necessary action.

(Dr. S. KANAGASABAI)

Joint Secretary to Govt.

Encl. As stated.

To

The Chairman and Members of the State UID Implementation Committee.

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Minutes of the meeting held on 19-07-2012 at 3.00 p.m. in the Chamber of Chief Secretary to review the implementation of Aadhaar Enrolment Project in the U.T. of Puducherry

A meeting under the Chairperson of Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman (State UID Implementation Committee) was held on 19.07.2012 at 3.00 p.m. to review the implementation of Aadhaar enrolment and other related issues in the U.T. of Puducherry. Secretary (Rural Development), Secretary (Welfare), Joint Secretary (Plg.), Director of Census Operations, Director (IT), State NIC Head, Registrar-cum-Director(CS&CA), Assistant Director General and other Representatives from UIDAI Regional Office, Bangalore attended the meeting.

At the outset Registrar (UID) made a Power Point Presentation on the progress of Aadhaar enrolment in the U.T of Puducherry. It was briefed that as far as Puducherry region is concerned, out of 9,46,600 population, 8,68,149 beneficiaries have been enrolled in the I phase. II phase of enrolment has been started from 11-07-2012 in the office of the DCS&CA to cover populace who may have missed the enrolment during first phase. Likewise out of 41,934 population, 35,621 beneficiaries have been enrolled in I phase in Mahe region and II phase is to be started shortly. After completion of I phase of enrolment in Mahe region, it is ascertained that about 389 Family Ration Cards are bogus.

Chief Secretary emphasized the importance of identifying bogus family ration cards and asked Director (CS&CA) to furnish the details of 389 bogus Cards of Mahe Region to Secretary (Welfare) and other Secretaries so as to identify the fraudulent claims of public money through various Welfare Schemes implemented by different departments and to arrest the bogus claims immediately. Director (Planning) stated that 12 departments have

been implementing a number welfare schemes and the details of bogus cards may be sent to them for taking necessary stringent action immediately.

Director (CS&CA) stated that it is proposed to run the Biometric based Smart Card system as a pilot in 10 FPS for the issue of commodities within this month and the other FPSs will be covered very soon as the segmentation / merger of data are in progress. As of now 75% of data pertaining to Puducherry and Mahe regions are available in portal may be used by Welfare Departments.

Chief Secretary advised that at any cost the process of segregating the bogus cards should be done on or before 15th August 2012 and it will pave the way to prevent fraudulent claim of State Fund through various welfare schemes of the Government.

Regarding sharing of NPR Data for enrolment in Karaikal & Yanam Regions, Director (CS&CA) stated that in order to avoid duplication in capturing the individual biometric, photograph and KYR particulars, it is proposed to collect the enrolled data from NPR and link the same with KYR+ particulars of the family ration card in Karaikal Region.

Census Department has provided samples from NPR records captured already on test basis, but few technical issues were faced with the SQL dump formatted data which did not migrate to Civil Supplies database structure. This issue has been brought to the notice of NPR authorities and technical help was sought for. However efforts have also been taken to register the families with all particulars, who have not registered through NPR.

As regards Yanam region, Director (CS&CA) stated that out of 55216 population, 24000 enrolments have been completed through 5 camps which are functioning since 05-06-2012 and the enrolment process will be completed within this month. NPR data from Census is yet to be received. He further stated that M/s. Madras Security Printers have been suspended by the UIDAt with effect from 06-07-2012 due to various reasons.

Assistant Director General, UIDAI, Regional Office, Bangalore stated that a number of Enrolment Agencies have been empanelled already and these Agencies may be asked to give Request for Financial Quote (RFQ) for carrying out the balance enrolment work.

Chief Secretary suggested that the Director (CS&CA)-cum-Registrar (UID) may negotiate the Enrolment Agencies to carry out the enrolment work @ ₹ 13/- per successful enrolment as is presently given.

Utilization Certificate upto March 2012 for the expenditure incurred under UIDAI fund has already been sent to the UIDAI, Bangalore as required. As the amount of ₹ 30.00 lakhs released by UIDAI towards the IEC Activities has already been fully utilized by the Registrar, it is requested for additional funds to the extent of ₹ 15.00 lakhs which is required to meet out the pending / anticipated advertisement expenses in Puducherry, Karaikal & Yanam Regions.

Assistant Director General (UIDAI), Regional Office, Bangalore has stated that the balance amount available under Enrolment Cost provided by UIDAI may be utilized for IEC activities as the fund is meant for smooth functioning of Aadhaar enrolment.

While expressing his happiness to the Union Finance Minister's recent budget announcement on Aadhaar enabled payments for various Government Schemes and Puducherry District being one among the 50 Districts chosen throughout the country for initiation of Pilots related to the certain government schemes, ADG (UIDAI), Bangalore added that the usage of Aadhaar for improved delivery of various services becomes highly feasible and the power of biometric based authentication will be very useful for Aadhaar Enabled Service Delivery Applications. Setting up of State Resident Data Hub

A Power Point presentation regarding the integration of Bank Accounts with Aadhaar number has been screened by ADG (UIDAI), Bangalore.

(SRDH) will facilitate this initiative and the UIDAI Regional Office, Bangalore

will be of full support to UT of Puducherry in this regard.

As the UT of Puducherry is geographically tiny in area, it is decided to set up one Enrolment Centre each at all four regions, which may be enough to cater to the needs of the people i.e. to get new Aadhaar enrolment and to update their demographic changes as and when required.

While discussing the agenda item viz. "Identification of Puducherry District as one of the Pilot Districts for Aadhaar enabled payment for various Government Schemes" a detailed power point presentation has been shown by NIC under two major heads viz. (i) Beneficiaries identification using UID based PDS Database and (ii) Sharing of KERNEL Data for Various Welfare Schemes.

With these, the meeting came to an end.
