

No.16/2/2012-CDN
Government of India
Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
(Coordination Section)

Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-110011.
Dated 15th May, 2012.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issue of instructions for recognizing Aadhaar Number as Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) for various resident centric schemes - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. No. K-11014/05/2011-UIDAI dated 30-04-2012 along with its enclosure received from Director General & Mission Director, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on the above mentioned subject is circulated herewith for information and necessary action.



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To,

1. Office of DC (MSME) (Shri Pankaj Garg, ADC), New Delhi.
2. CMD, (Shri H.P. Kumar), NSIC, New Delhi - 110 020.
3. CEO, KVIC, Mumbai - 400 056.
4. DG (Shri Arun Kumar Jha), NIESBUD, NOIDA - 201 301.
5. DG (Prof. P. Uday Shankar), NIMSME, Hyderabad - 500 045.
6. Director, MGRI, Wardha, Maharashtra - 442 001.
7. Director, IIE, Guwahati - 781 029.
8. Secretary (Shri M. Kumar Raja), Coir Board, Kochi - 682 016.
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Copy to:-

Director General & Mission Director, Unique Identification Authority of India, Tower-II, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Bharti Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi-110001.

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D.O. No.K-11014/05/2011-UIDAI

30th April, 2012


Dear Shri Mathur,

Kindly refer to letter No. 281/1/5/2011-TS dated 25th April 2011 from the Cabinet Secretary (copy enclosed) and my subsequent follow up letter of even number dated 26th July, 2011 regarding issue of instructions for recognizing Aadhaar number as Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) for various resident centric schemes under your Ministry.

2. We shall be grateful if instructions in this regard are expedited and a copy of instructions is forwarded to us to enable us to apprise Cabinet Secretary in this regard.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(RS Sharma)

Shri R.K. Mathur,
Secretary
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
Room No. 169, Udyog Bhavan
Rafi Marg,
New Delhi

Encl : as above















K. M. CHANDRASEKHAR

D.O. No. 281/1/5/2011-TS

25th April, 2011

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, the Unique Identification Scheme is a Government of India initiative for providing identity to all residents in India. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is entrusted with the responsibility of issuing UID numbers (Aadhaar Numbers) and, among others, to define usage and applicability of the Aadhaar numbers for delivery of various services.

2. UIDAI has commenced issue of Aadhaar numbers. Aadhaar can be treated as a valid Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA). Following interaction meeting held with UIDAI and in pursuance of the decisions taken in the meeting of the Committee of Secretaries (COS) held on 21.12.2010, Ministries/ Departments have initiated action to integrate Aadhaar numbers with Central Government Schemes/ Programmes. D/o Telecommunications and M/o Finance have already issued necessary instructions that Aadhaar number would serve as both PoI and PoA for obtaining mobile telephone connections and for opening of Bank accounts which would facilitate efficient and effective beneficiary identification.

3. Director General & Mission Director, UIDAI has informed that integration of various Central Government Schemes / Programmes with Aadhaar to serve as a platform for service delivery may take some time. However, in the interregnum, Central Ministries/ Departments may consider examining all the Schemes/ Programmes being operated by them and, in accordance with the results of such examination, issue instructions for recognizing Aadhaar number as a PoI and PoA for various resident-centric schemes under intimation to UIDAI and this Secretariat. Director General & Mission Director, UIDAI may be contacted in case any clarifications are required in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

(K.M. Chandrasekhar)

Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments (By name)

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Copy forwarded for information to:

✓ Shri R.S. Sharma
Director General & Mission Director
Unique Identification Authority of India
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New Delhi - 110 001.

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25.04.11

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

25.04.2011