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Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Department of Food & Public Distribution

R. No. 275, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated: 23/05/2019

To

Principle Secretary/Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
All States/UTs.

Subject: Completion of Aadhaar seeding and their validation for all ration cards and beneficiaries under NFSA – reg.

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has validated the use of Aadhaar for those who seek to receive any subsidy, benefit or service under the welfare schemes of the Government, expenditure whereof is to be met from the Consolidated Fund of India.

2. As per the latest reports available from States/UTs, Aadhaar seeding with ration cards (at least one member of the household) has been completed in only 13 States/UTs, whereas only 5 States/UTs have completed the same for all NFSA beneficiaries. In other States/UTs, despite of significant Aadhaar generation, except Assam and Meghalaya, the seeding of Aadhaar numbers is yet to be completed for all beneficiaries. Further, the validation of seeded Aadhaar numbers is also critical for achieving rightful targeting of food subsidy. But, as per the details available in this Department, the activity is completed in only 5-6 States/UTs, whereas, a substantial gap remains in other States/UTs. State/UT wise details are annexed.

3. Also, the timeline given in the notification issued under by this Department (as amended from time to time), under Section-7 of Aadhaar Act, for completing the seeding and validation of Aadhaar numbers for all beneficiaries is shortly coming to an end on 30.06.2019. States/UTs therefore require to urgently step up their efforts to ensure that seeding and validation of Aadhaar numbers is completed for all beneficiaries under NFSA before the said timeline comes to an end.

4. It is therefore requested to kindly issue necessary instructions to the concerned officials for ensured completion of Aadhaar seeding and validation as mentioned above. An action taken report may please be submitted to this Department latest by 27.05.2019. Further, it is also requested to verify the annexed details in respect of your State/UT, and in case of any discrepancy, updated details may please be shared with this Department at cpmu.fpd@nic.in latest by 31.05.2019. For any clarification you may reach out to Sh. Gaurav Verma, Consultant, CPMU at 9650787596.

Yours faithfully,

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State/UT wise status of Aadhaar seeding and validation (as on 22.05.2019)

State/UT	Total Ration Cards	Total Beneficiaries	% Aadhaar Seeding		% Validation (w.r.t. Seeding)	
			Ration Cards	Beneficiaries	Ration Cards	Beneficiaries
Telangana	49,72,809	1,86,68,069	100%	98%	99%	99%
Chandigarh	70,220	3,03,103	100%	87%	90%	100%
Delhi	17,19,074	69,15,808	100%	100%	100%	100%
Chhattisgarh	52,85,760	2,01,59,267	98%	92%	100%	100%
Andhra Pradesh	92,93,081	2,68,08,739	100%	100%	98%	100%
Daman & Diu	19,949	76,313	100%	100%	100%	100%
Goa	1,41,428	5,42,764	98%	95%	100%	100%
Tamil Nadu	1,00,70,930	3,29,80,348	100%	99%	99%	99%
Gujarat	66,26,069	3,31,28,581	99%	90%	100%	98%
Punjab	35,33,250	1,37,24,034	99%	97%	98%	97%
Tripura	5,78,852	24,44,804	100%	86%	99%	93%
Karnataka	1,24,48,653	4,16,49,494	100%	100%	93%	91%
Uttar Pradesh	3,53,37,547	13,48,86,004	100%	95%	80%	85%
Jharkhand	57,03,023	2,62,74,952	95%	74%	93%	83%
Himachal Pradesh	6,82,721	28,14,334	99%	98%	69%	72%
Haryana	26,65,586	1,16,83,064	100%	99%	0%	67%
Sikkim	95,116	3,81,616	90%	82%	44%	65%
Odisha	86,84,037	3,22,97,932	94%	80%	70%	53%
West Bengal	5,63,13,364	6,01,59,392	64%	64%	41%	39%
Uttarakhand	13,24,139	61,97,060	93%	76%	0%	34%
Kerala	36,63,684	1,54,32,165	99%	85%	0%	31%
Bihar	1,63,44,784	8,55,83,812	78%	63%	32%	27%
Manipur	5,87,197	24,61,141	77%	52%	37%	26%
Puducherry	1,76,571	6,29,821	100%	96%	96%	23%
Maharashtra	1,46,01,093	6,66,50,450	97%	82%	19%	15%
Madhya Pradesh	1,17,47,674	5,46,24,268	90%	74%	0%	10%
Andaman & Nicobar	14,602	55,195	91%	76%	0%	0%
Arunachal Pradesh	1,77,607	8,43,930	57%	29%	0%	0%
Assam	57,87,581	2,49,03,086	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	45,210	2,08,641	100%	100%	0%	0%
Jammu & Kashmir	16,75,723	73,68,782	77%	54%	0%	0%
Lakshadweep	5,157	22,129	100%	95%	0%	0%
Meghalaya	4,21,455	21,45,463	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mizoram	1,47,562	6,64,016	92%	75%	0%	0%
Nagaland	2,84,934	13,97,983	64%	39%	0%	0%
Rajasthan	1,05,99,974	4,71,64,410	96%	67%	0%	0%

Note: Aadhaar seeding related information has been taken from NFSA dashboard and Validation related information has been provided by States/UTs through different communication modes.