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Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Department of Food and Public distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 17th November, 2017

To

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Food and Civil Supply Department
All States/UTs

Subject: Seeding and validation of Aadhaar numbers in NFSA ration cards/beneficiary list

Sir,

I am directed to draw your attention to earlier D.O. letters of this Department No. 14(7)/2014-Comp. Cell (Pt.) dated 29th March 2017 and 5th May 2017 (copies enclosed) whereby all States/UTs were requested to complete the seeding and validation of Aadhaar numbers at both ration card and beneficiaries level at the earliest. A copy of the instructions regarding bulk validation of Aadhaar number is enclosed for ready reference as the process of validation picked up in some of the states/UTs

2. It was mentioned by some of the States in the last round of meeting that UIDAI is charging license fees from AUAs/ASAs and these entities are further charging some amount from the State Governments/Departments for carrying out Aadhaar authentication through e-PoS devices. It is suggested that you may kindly contact your respective State NIC or NIC HQ team for availing the Aadhaar Authentication Service, as NIC is presently not charging any such fees/amount for the same.

3. You are also reminded that the deadline for upgrading ePoS devices to Registered Devices (API v2.0) is 30th November, 2017. Beyond this date, UIDAI would be levying penalty/additional charges for carrying out Aadhaar Authentication using Non-Registered ePoS Devices, and it is informed that UIDAI is considering stopping of Aadhaar Authentication through Non-Registered ePoS devices in future. It is, therefore, reiterated that up-gradation of all ePoS devices installed in your State/UT should be ensured before the deadlines.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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