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**झारखण्ड सरकार**
**विधि विभाग**

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प्रशासनिक विभाग
प्रधान जिला एवं सत्र न्यायधीश
गोड्डा

प्रेषक,

नलिन कुमार,
प्रधान सचिव–सह–विधि परामर्शी।

सेवा में,

महानिबंधक, झारखंड उच्च न्यायालय, राँची /
महाधिवक्ता, झारखण्ड, राँची / सदस्य सचिव, झालसा, राँची /
निदेशक, न्यायिक अकादमी, राँची / न्यायायुक्त, राँची तथा
सभी प्रधान जिला एवं सत्र न्यायाधीश, झारखण्ड

राँची, दिनांक– 28 जुलाई, 2023

विषय :– आधार (Aadhar) प्रमाणीकरण / सत्यापन से संबंधित इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार से प्राप्त दिशा–निर्देश (Guidelines) के प्रसारण के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :– सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी एवं ई–गवर्नेंस विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार से प्राप्त इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का मुख्य सचिव, झारखण्ड को संबोधित पत्रांक–10(22) / 2017–EG–II(Vol-I), दिनांक–19.06.2023
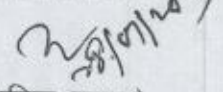
महाशय,

उपरोक्त विषयक प्रसंगाधीन पत्र के द्वारा आधार (Aadhar) प्रमाणीकरण / सत्यापन से संबंधित इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार से प्राप्त दिशा–निर्देश (Guidelines) को प्रसारण हेतु अग्रसारित किया गया है।

प्रसंगाधीन पत्र की सानुलग्नक छायाप्रति आपके सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित की जा रही है।
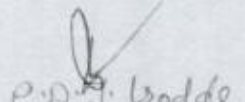
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विश्वासभाजन,

(नलिन कुमार)
प्रधान सचिव–सह–विधि परामर्शी।

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P.D.J, Godda
16-08-2023

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Judge-in-charge
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Government of Jharkhand
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Letter No: UIDAI/UID-UIDAI LETTERS-2/2022/IT/ - 1321

Ranchi, Dated: 20.07.2023

From,

Sanjay Bihari Ambastha,
Addl. Secretary to Government

To,

Addl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary,
All Departments,
Government of Jharkhand.

**Sub :** Regarding Authentication/verification of Aadhaar - reg.
**Ref :** Letter No. 10(22)/2017-EG-II(Vol-I) dated 19.06.2023 from Meity, Govt. of India (copy enclosed).

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that UIDAI has provided the steps that departments/agencies may follow for Aadhaar authentication. It has become increasingly important for Aadhaar-using entities to confirm the authenticity of the Aadhaar being used by them and not just rely on Aadhaar cards as Aadhaar has become a necessary component of providing services to residents. The enclosed letter explains the online and offline Aadhaar verification methods.

In light of the above, appropriate instructions may be issued to prevent the acceptance of an Aadhaar number in physical or electronic form (without authentication) as evidence of identification before having it verified.

Enclosure: As Above.

Yours faithfully

19/7/23
Addl. Secretary to Government

Memo No.: 1321 Ranchi, Date: 20.07.2023

Copy to:-
1. Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand for information only.
2. PS to Secretary, DoIT & e-Gov., Govt. of Jharkhand for information only.
3. Sh. Niraj Kumar, Director, UIDAI Regional Office, Namkum, Ranchi for information only.
4. All Deputy Commissioner, Government of Jharkhand for information and necessary action.

19/7/23
Addl. Secretary to Government

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F. No. 10(22)/2017-EG-II(Vol-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003
Dated 19 June 2023

To:

1. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Jammu and Kashmir / NCT of Delhi / Puducherry
3. Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration
4. Administrator, Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu / Lakshadweep
5. Advisor to Administrator, Union Territory of Chandigarh
6. Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh

Subject: Authentication/verification of Aadhaar

Madam/sir,

Aadhaar is being used by State Governments for the purpose of establishing identity of individuals as a condition for receipt of subsidy, benefit or services for which expenditure is incurred from the Consolidated Fund of India or the State concerned. Further, entities authorised under section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other. Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 for the purpose of good governance, social welfare benefits, innovation and spread of knowledge also use Aadhaar.

2. With Aadhaar becoming integral to delivery to residents of subsidies, benefits, services and, where authorised, for the aforesaid purposes, it has become increasingly necessary that Aadhaar-using entities ensure the authenticity of Aadhaar being used by them, and not rely simply on Aadhaar cards or other secondary sources purporting to represent Aadhaar data.

3. The authenticity of Aadhaar may be established either by online authentication of the identity of the Aadhaar number holder or doing offline verification of the digital signature of UIDAI on the QR code, e-Aadhaar or Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-KYC (XML).

4. Under the Aadhaar (Authentication and Offline Verification) Regulations, 2021, online authentication is available to Requesting Entities appointed by UIDAI. Such authentication may be done through UIDAI's eKYC or Yes/No authentication services, using the fingerprint, iris or face biometrics of the Aadhaar number holder.

5. Offline Verification Seeking Entities may make use of any of the offline verification procedures provided for in the regulations to verify UIDAI's digital signature against—

(a) the secure QR code, which is printed on the Aadhaar Letter issued to residents upon enrolment or the Aadhaar PVC card and may also be scanned by "Aadhaar QR Scanner" application available on Google Play Store and iOS Appstore;

(b) eAadhaar (password-protected electronic copy of Aadhaar), which is downloadable from the UIDAI website or accessible using the mAadhaar app; and

(c) Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-KYC (XML) (a secure, sharable document), which is downloadable from the UIDAI website or accessible using the mAadhaar app.

6.      In this regard, it is also pertinent that regulation 16C of the said regulations provides that no Offline Verification Seeking Entity shall accept Aadhaar number in physical or electronic form (without authentication) as a proof of identity without first verifying UIDAI's digital signature.

7.      For more details, the Headquarters or Regional Offices of UIDAI may be contacted.

8.      Against this background, it is advised that suitable directions may be issued to all Aadhaar-using entities under the Government / Administration of the State / Union Territory to not accept Aadhaar number in physical or electronic form (without authentication) as a proof of identity without first verifying UIDAI's digital signature, and to carry out online authentication where the Aadhaar-using entity is a Requesting Entity appointed by UIDAI.

Yours faithfully,

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