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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND MISSION SHAKTI NOTIFICATION

The 30th December, 2020

No.15061—WCD-ICDS-M-SCHM-0002/2020/WCD.—Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity.

And, whereas, the Department of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is implementing the **MAMATA Scheme** (hereinafter referred to as the scheme) for providing conditional cash transfer to pregnant women and lactating mothers;

And, whereas, under the Scheme, conditional cash transfer (hereinafter referred to as the benefits) is given to the pregnant women and lactating mothers (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries) as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

And, whereas, the Scheme involves recurring expenditures incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Odisha;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act., 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act.), the Government of Odisha hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) A woman eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any woman eligible of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme

provided that she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per Section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provide that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the woman, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such women , subject to the production of the following documents, namely :-

- a. If she has enrolled, her Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- b. any one of the following documents, namely :-
 - i. Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or
 - ii. Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - iii. Passport; or
 - iv. Ration Card; or
 - v. Voter Identity Card; or
 - vi. MGNREGA Card; or
 - vii. Kisan Photo Passbook; or
 - viii. Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
 - ix. Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
 - x. Any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department shall make all the required arrangement to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the Scheme.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- a. in case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department shall make provision for iris scanners or face authentication along with fingerprint authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- b. in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One-Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- c. in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One-Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department .

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of her due benefits, the Department shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum D-26011/04/2017-DBT of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19th December, 2017(available on <https://dbtbharat.gov.in/>).

5. This notification shall come into effect on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

6. The earlier Gazette Notification No.1088/ dated the 28th August, 2020 issued in this matter is hereby cancelled.

By Order of the Governor
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Principal Secretary to Government