GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K, JAMMU

Sub: - Issuance of notifications under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act by the State Government for the schemes funded out of the Consolidated Fund of State.

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The use of Aadhaar as 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.

As per provisions in the Aadhaar and other laws (Amendment) Act, 2019, the State Governments can henceforth, mandate use of Aadhaar authentication for the beneficiaries under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act 2016 in those schemes which are funded out of Consolidated Fund of the State and in order to do so, J&K UT Government will need to issue notifications under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 in respect of specific schemes, similar to the one as published by the Central Ministries/Departments.

As of now, 17 schemes pertaining to eight departments have been identified which are funded out of consolidated fund of the UT as per the DBT Portal of UT of Jammu and Kashmir (list of schemes is also enclosed as **Annexure-A**). Accordingly, it is impressed upon all the concerned departments to take necessary steps to issue notification under section 7 of Aadhaar Act 2016 of their specific schemes which are funded out of the Consolidated Fund of India/UT as per the attached standard templates.

Under Secretary to the Government Information Technology Department

Dated: 17.02.2021

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- 2. Deputy Director General, UIDAI, Regional Office, Chandigarh.
- 3. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
- 4. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
- Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
- 6. All Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government.
- Incharge website.
- 8. Circular file.

Annexure -

<u>List of Schemes in UT of Jammu & Kashmir for Notification under</u> <u>Section 7 of Aadhaar</u>

S.No	Department Name	State/UT Schemes	Name of Scheme
1	Department of Food and Public Distribution	1	Mufti Mohammad Sayeed Food Entitlement Scheme MMSFES
2	Department of Social Welfare	2	Ladli Beti State Marriage Assistance Scheme SMAS
3	Department of Tribal Affairs	1	1. Pre-Matric Scholarship to Gujjar and Bakarwal students from class 1st to 8th
4	Department of Horticulture	5	 Development of Horticulture in Dry land and hilly areas High Density Plantation Scheme Market Intervention Scheme Model Fruit Villages Under Capex Subsidy for two cardboard units
5	Department of Tourism	1	Infrastructure Development of Private Sector under State Plan
6	Department of Youth Services & Sports	1	1. STIPEND AND SCHOLARSHIP Scheme
7	Department of Education	3	1. 0249 Poverty bad pocket 079- Stipend and Scholarship 2. 0905-Meritorious Student 079 Stipend and Scholarship stipend 271- Awards 3. 0932-Children of army personal killed in war-079 Stipend and Scholarship Stipend
8	Department of Labour & Employment	3	Seed Capital and Fund Scheme Syouth Start Up Loan Scheme
	Total Schemes		17