OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Sharing of partially masked Aadhaar number along with demographic information between Central/ State Government Ministries/ Departments for implementation/formulation of various government schemes using Aadhaar related data under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (as amended).

The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (as amended) {Aadhaar Act hereinafter} provides for good governance, efficient, transparent and targeted delivery of subsidies, benefits and services, to individuals residing in India through assigning of unique identity number to such individuals. Central/ State Governments, in the course of implementing social welfare schemes, collect Aadhaar number and demographic information (name, date of birth, gender, residential address as per Aadhaar) of residents.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that to support efficient and effective implementation/ formulation of social welfare schemes under section 7 of the Aadhaar Act and identification of beneficiaries thereto, Central/ State Government Ministries/ Departments may share partially masked Aadhaar (i.e. last 4 digits visible e.g. xxxxxxxx 1234) along with demographic information only (name, date of birth, gender, residential address as per Aadhaar), amongst themselves subject to compliance of the provisions related to safety, security and confidentiality.

3. This issues with the approval of the CEO, UIDAI.

To,
(i) The Ministries/ Departments of Govt. of India
(ii) The Chief Secretaries of States

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