

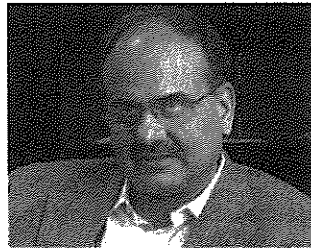
Banks without Aadhaar enrolment centres face penalty from October

UIDAI will impose ₹20,000 fine for every uncovered branch after September

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The UIDAI has given banks one more month to open Aadhaar enrolment centres in a stipulated 10 per cent of branches and will impose ₹20,000 fine for every uncovered branch after September 30, CEO Ajay Bhushan Pandey said on Tuesday.



Ajay Bhushan Pandey, CEO, UIDAI

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), in July, had asked private as well as public sector banks to open Aadhaar enrolment and updation facility in one out of 10 branches by Au-

gust-end. The reprieve of one month has now been granted as many banks sought additional time from the authority for setting up such facility on their premises.

"Banks approached us saying they need more time, so we have given them till September 30 to set up the facility.

Non-compliance after the deadline will attract a fine of ₹20,000 per uncovered branch every month," Pandey told PTI.

This means a bank with 100 branches will need to have Aadhaar enrolment facility in 10 branches.