



## Don't ask NRIs for Aadhaar, ministries told

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**New Delhi:** The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has asked ministries, departments and implementing agencies not to insist on Aadhaar for NRIs/PIOs/OCIs to avail certain services or benefits as most of them are not eligible for enrolment for the 12-digit identification number under Aadhaar Act.

However, the UIDAI has urged the implementing agencies to devise a mechanism to ascertain the genuineness of the status of such non-resident Indians, persons of Indian origin, and overseas citizens of India.