

**SNAPSHOT**

## 'Don't deny benefits to people for lack of Aadhaar'



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- 1 Aadhaar is a big platform which leads to good governance and savings, but I would like to say there is law of Aadhaar. This law says you cannot deny benefit to anyone for want of Aadhaar. If the person is not having Aadhaar, ask him to get Aadhaar, but you should give him benefit using alternative mode,
- 2 Ration is not given at shops. It should not happen. You should think about it. No one should deny ration to the poor
- 3 Many times, fingerprints of the elderly do not match. In such cases, the department must note their Aadhaar number in a register but they should not be denied benefits they are entitled to.
- 4 The government is working to link Aadhaar with motor driving licences, which will help in identifying offenders
- 5 State governments should start using digital technologies in delivering services to people and outsource some work to BPOs being opened under India BPO Promotion Scheme. We are trying to create a digital economy in the country in next five years. This will generate jobs for 50-75 lakh people