

Schedule B

Eligibility criteria of Authentication Service Agencies

See Regulation 10(2)

1. Entities seeking to provide secure access to CIDR to requesting entities for enabling authentication services are classified under following categories for appointment as Authentication Service Agency:

S. No	Organisation Category
Category 1	A Central/ State Government Ministry / Department or an undertaking owned and managed by Central / State Government
Category 2	An Authority constituted under the Central / State Act
Category 3	Any other entity of national importance as determined by the Authority
Category 4	A company registered in India under the Indian Companies Act 1956
Category 5	Any AUA or KUA meeting authentication transaction criteria as laid down by the Authority from time to time

2. Technical and Financial criteria for entities for appointment as Authentication Service Agency:

Category	Financial Requirement	Technical Requirement
Category 1, 2 and 3	No financial requirements	No technical requirements
Category 4	An annual turnover of at least Rs. 100 crores in last three financial years	A Telecom Service Provider (TSP) including All Unified Licensees (having Access Service Authorization) / Unified Licensees (AS) / Unified Access Services Licensees / Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensees operating pan India fiber optics network and should have a minimum of 100 MPLS Points of Presence (PoP) across all states OR Should be a Network Service Provider (NSP) or System Integrator having pan-India network connectivity for data transmission and should have 100 MPLS PoPs in India,
Category 5	No Financial requirements	Any AUA or KUA meeting authentication transaction criteria as laid down by the Authority from time to time

