

The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery Of Financial And Other Subsidies, Benefits And Services) Act, 2016

Section 17

The Chairperson shall preside over the meetings of the Authority, and without prejudice to any provision of this Act, exercise and discharge such other powers and functions of the Authority as may be prescribed

Section 18

- (1) There shall be a chief executive officer of the Authority, not below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India, to be appointed by the Central Government.
- (2) The chief executive officer shall be the legal representative of the Authority and shall be responsible for—
 - a. the day-to-day administration of the Authority;
 - b. implementing the work programmes and decisions adopted by the Authority;
 - c. drawing up of proposal for the Authority's decisions and work programmes;
 - d. the preparation of the statement of revenue and expenditure and the execution of the budget of the Authority; and
 - e. performing such other functions, or exercising such other powers, as may be specified by regulations.
- (3) Every year, the chief executive officer shall submit to the Authority for approval—
 - a. a general report covering all the activities of the Authority in the previous year;
 - b. programmes of work;
 - c. the annual accounts for the previous year; and
 - d. the budget for the coming year.
- (4) The chief executive officer shall have administrative control over the officers and other employees of the Authority

Section 19

- (1) The Authority shall meet at such times and places and shall observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings, including quorum at such meetings, as may be specified by regulations.
- (2) The Chairperson, or, if for any reason, he is unable to attend a meeting of the Authority, the senior most Member shall preside over the meetings of the Authority.
- (3) All questions which come up before any meeting of the Authority shall be decided by a majority of votes by the Members present and voting and in the event of equality of votes, the Chairperson or in his absence the presiding Member shall have a casting vote.
- (4) All decisions of the Authority shall be signed by the Chairperson or any other Member or the Member-Secretary authorized by the Authority in this behalf.

- (5) If any Member, who is a director of a company and who as such director, has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any manner coming up for consideration at a meeting of the Authority, he shall, as soon as possible after relevant circumstances have come to his knowledge, disclose the nature of his interest at such meeting and such disclosure shall be recorded in the proceedings of the Authority, and the Member shall not take part in any deliberation or decision of the Authority with respect to that matter.

Section 51

The Authority may, by general or special order in writing, delegate to any Member, officer of the Authority or any other person, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the order, such of its powers and functions under this Act (except the power under section 54) as it may deem necessary.