## **UIDAI** launches special enrolment drive in 4 States/UTs

Exercise to mop-up left over population

**New Delhi, May 12 2016:** The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) launched a unique initiative to enroll left over population for Aadhaar, in four States and Union Territories, viz., Haryana, Goa, Chandigarh and Puducherry, where the Aadhaar saturation levels are more than 100% (as per projected population figure of 2015).

Aadhaar saturation can cross 100% when the migrant population also enrolls in that particular state. As on May 12, 2016, over 101.26 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated across the country.

As part of the initiative, people who have not yet enrolled in Haryana, Goa, Chandigarh and Puducherry are being asked to register themselves at <a href="https://wenrol.uidai.gov.in">https://wenrol.uidai.gov.in</a>. On completing the simple registration formality, such people would be enrolled for the Aadhaar number on a priority basis.

"This exercise has been initiated to ensure that no one is left without an Aadhaar number in these four States/UTs which has more than 100% Aadhaar saturation, statistically speaking. It is part of our overall effort to ensure complete Aadhaar coverage across the country," said Director General & Mission Director of UIDAI, Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey.

This pilot exercise in the four States/Union Territories will be conducted between May 13 - June 15, 3016. Enrolment request of only persons over the age of 18 years will be accepted on the portal mentioned above. Providing a mobile number as well as other demographic details is also mandatory as a mobile OTP-based verification will be conducted once the person submits the enrolment request. The person will be then contacted and enrolled on a priority basis through special camps or at the enrolment stations located near him/her. Based on the experience of this pilot, the special drive will be extended to other states too.

The portal <u>https://wenrol.uidai.gov.in</u> also has a facility to locate the nearest enrolment centre.

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