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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Expenditure**  
**DBT Mission**

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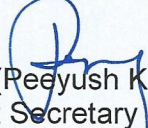
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** W. P (C) No. 37/2015 tagged with W.P. (C) 494/2012 - Adherence of the interim orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DBT Mission's O.M. of even number dated 24.3.2015 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed the interim orders on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015, wherein certain restrictions have been imposed on the use of information – biometric or demographic – about an individual obtained by the UIDAI while issuing of Aadhaar card for the purposes other than distribution of foodgrains etc., cooking fuel, such as kerosene and LPG Distribution scheme.

2. However, in a large number of databases Aadhaar number has already been populated, as process was going on for some time. In order to keep the databases ready for use in case Hon'ble Court permits its use eventually, following actions may be undertaken:

- a. Wherever beneficiary voluntarily gives his / her Aadhaar number, it may be taken and populated in the database.
- b. However, the use of Aadhaar number for delivery of services / benefits will be strictly as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

  
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3. PS to Finance Minister
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