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New Delhi, the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

**Subject: - Follow up meeting on UIDAI and DBT.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the minutes (Doc. No.36/2015-CA.IV) of the meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on **Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> August at 3:00 p.m.** in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, on the subject mentioned above, for information and necessary action. Action taken on the recommendations of the CoS may kindly be uploaded on e-SamikSha web portal.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF SECRETARIES

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VENUE: Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

TIME OF MEETING: 3.00 P.M.

PRESENT

Shri P.K.Sinha, Cabinet Secretary  
Ms. Gauri Kumar, Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat  
Shri L.C. Goyal, Home Secretary  
Ms. Sindhushree Khuller, CEO, NITI Aayog  
Shri Has Mukh Adhia, Secretary, D/o Financial Services  
Shri Ratan P. Watal, Secretary, D/o Expenditure  
Shri Rakesh Garg, Secretary, D/o Telecommunications  
Shri Rakesh Garg, Secretary (I/c), D/o Electronics & Information Technology  
Shri Vijay Chibber, Secretary, M/o Road Transport & Highways  
Ms. Anjuly Chib Duggal, Secretary, M/o Corporate Affairs  
Shri K.D. Tripathi, Secretary, M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas  
Shri Shankar Agarwal, Secretary, M/o Labour & Employment  
Ms. Anita Agnihotri, Secretary, D/o Social Justice & Empowerment  
Shri P.K. Malhotra, Secretary, D/o Legal Affairs  
Shri Vijay. S. Madan, Director General, UIDAI  
Shri D.K.Mittal, Mission Director, Direct Benefit Transfer Mission  
Dr. C. Chandramouli, Registrar General of India  
Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Additional Secretary, D/o Rural Development  
Shri Tapan Ray, Additional Secretary, D/o Electronics & Information Technology  
Shri Sheeranjan, DDG, Direct Benefit Transfer Mission  
Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat  
Shri Tarun Bajaj, Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office  
Shri M.K. Pardeshi, Joint Secretary, M/o External Affairs  
Shri Peeyush Kumar, Joint Secretary (DBT), D/o Expenditure  
Shri Deepak Kumar, Joint Secretary, D/o Food & Public Distribution  
Ms. S. Ahladini Panda, Director, Cabinet Secretariat  
Shri A.K. Saha, Director, PMD, Cabinet Secretariat

**Subject: - Follow up meeting on UIDAI and DBT.**

A meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) was held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 20.08.2015 at 3:00 p.m. in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, to consider the Note received from D/o Expenditure vide their O.M. No. 11011/127/2015-DBT dated 11.08.2015 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. Initiating the discussion, Mission Director, DBT recalled that the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide their interim order dated 11.8.2015 has directed inter alia that the Unique identification Number or the Aadhaar card will not be used by the respondents for any purpose other than the PDS Scheme and in particular for the purpose of distribution of foodgrains, etc. and cooking fuel, such as kerosene and LPG Distribution Scheme. The Court has also directed that the information about an individual obtained by the UIDAI while issuing an Aadhaar card shall not be used for any other purpose, save as above, except as may be directed by a Court for the purpose of criminal investigation.

3. It was observed that D/o Food and Public Distribution (DoFPD) and M/o Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) will now need to ensure that seeding of Aadhaar number for PDS System and LPG Distribution Scheme as well relevant applications are rolled out fully. DoFPD stated that so far, seeding has been completed for about 13% of the total number of beneficiaries with ration cards. DoFPD & MoPNG were asked to prepare a detailed action plan along with timelines for 100% seeding of Aadhaar as well as for roll-out of applications to streamline subsidies in case of PDS, LPG & Kerosene in close coordination with DBT.

4. DBT suggested that in light of the Court's orders, Ministries/Departments concerned could undertake in house preparatory activities, in the meantime, such as business process re-engineering, proof of concept for development of project application especially in the areas of Passport, PAN, Sim cards, driving license, Digital locker, MGNREGA, property registration, PMJDY, life, general and crop insurance policies, DMAT and mutual fund accounts, etc.

5. As regards, developing a unique identity for OCI, PIO and NRIs, it was agreed that a Committee under Mission Director, DBT comprising representatives of MHA, MEA, M/o Overseas Indian Affairs and UIDAI will examine the issue and provide their recommendations.

6. UIDAI brought out that a unique Identity for Corporations, Limited Companies, Proprietorship and Partnership firms, Registered Societies, Trusts, Co-operative Societies across the country also needs to be developed for greater accountability. It was suggested that Registration of Societies/Trusts/Cooperative Societies is mainly undertaken by States under respective legislation. It was observed that under M/o Corporate Affairs, there is already a unique identifier for all Companies (Company Identification Number) and their Directors (DIN). UIDAI was asked to develop a protocol to provide unique identification for aforementioned organizations in consultation with D/o Corporate Affairs, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Cooperation, Legal Affairs, NITI Aayog and State Governments.

7. As regards improving transactions through Business Correspondents platform and resolving compensation issues for DBT transactions, it was apprised that D/o Expenditure has issued revised guidelines dated 31.07.2015 in this regard. If any issues still remain, D/o Expenditure will resolve them immediately in consultation with DFS, D/o Petroleum and Natural Gas and DBT.

8. After detailed deliberations, the CoS recommended that:

(i) Ministries/Departments will adhere to the directions of the Apex Court in respect of use of Aadhaar.

(ii) DoFPD and MoPNG will prepare a detailed action plan along with timelines for 100% seeding of Aadhaar as well as for roll-out of Applications to streamline subsidies in case of PDS, LPG and Kerosene in consultation with States and oil companies in close coordination with DBT.

(iii) Ministries/Departments will constitute teams alongwith UIDAI representatives to undertake preparatory work, such as, business process re-engineering proof of concept for development of project applications, etc. in the areas of Passport, PAN, Sim cards, driving license, Digital locker, MGNREGA, property registration, PMJDY, life, general and crop insurance policies, DEMAT and mutual fund accounts, etc.

(iv) A Committee under DBT and comprising representatives of MHA, MEA, M/o Overseas Indian Affairs and UIDAI will examine the issue of developing a unique identity for OCI, PIO and NRIs and provide their recommendations.

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(v) UIDAI will develop a protocol, in consultation with Ministries/Departments Corporate Affairs, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Cooperation, NITI Aayog, Legal Affairs of the Government of India and the concerned Departments of State Governments within a month to provide for a unique Identity for Corporations, Limited Companies, Proprietorship, Partnership firms, Societies, Trusts, Co-operative Societies and other such entities. After the protocol is finalized, the task of assigning unique identifier to organizations may be initiated latest by December 2015.

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