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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 31st January, 2022

No. 1730-HUD-SANT-SCH-0037/2021/HUD.— Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need for producing multiple documents to prove one's identity; and

And, whereas, paragraph 5 of the Circular No. 1-1/2019-UIDAI (DBT) dated the 25th November, 2019 of the Unique Identification Authorities of India mandates for issue of notification in this regard by the State Government;

And, whereas, the Housing & Urban Development Department is administering **Garima-Scheme for Safety and Dignity of Core Sanitation Workers** (hereinafter referred to as the "Garima Scheme") for which expenditure is incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State;

And, whereas, paragraph 13 of the Garima Scheme mandates for enrolment under Aadhaar for availing any financial benefit under the Scheme;

Now, therefore in pursuance of the provisions of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act, the State Government do hereby notifies as follows:

1. (i) An individual registered under the "Garima Scheme" is required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
(ii) Any individual registered under "Garima Scheme", who does not possess the Aadhaar number or has not yet been enrolled for Aadhaar, shall have to apply for

Aadhaar enrolment within thirty days from issue of this notification as per the provisions of Section 3 of the said Act and such individual shall visit any Aadhaar Enrolment Centre (List available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(iii) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Housing & Urban Development Department may provide enrolment facilities through E & IT Department for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar.

(iv) In case, there is no Aadhaar Enrolment Centre located within the respective Urban Local Body, the Housing & Urban Development Department may provide enrolment facilities through Collector of the Districts concerned at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of the UIDAI.

(v) Till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, beneficiary may be allowed to avail the benefit under the Garima Scheme for a period of thirty days from the date of this notification subject to the production of the following documents, namely :—

(a) If the beneficiary has applied for enrolment, his Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip,
or

(b) Any one of the following documents, namely:—

(i) Elector's Photo Identity Card issued by the Election Commission of India, or

(ii) National Food Security Ration card, or

(iii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, or

(iv) Certificate of identity having photo of such beneficiary issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head, or

(v) PAN Card, or

(vi) Any other document specified by Housing & Urban Development Department:

Provided that the aforesaid documents shall be checked by an officer specifically designated by the State Government for that purpose.

2. In order to provide convenient and hassle free entitlements to the beneficiaries under the provisions of the Garima Scheme, the Housing & Urban Development

Department shall make all the required arrangements including the following, namely :—

- (a) Wide publicity through media and individual notices shall be given to beneficiaries to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar to be covered under “Garima Scheme”. They may be advised to get themselves enrolled at the nearest Enrolment Centres available in their areas within the period stipulated above. The list of locally available Enrolment Centres shall be made available to them.

- (b) In case, the beneficiaries are not able to enroll due to non-availability of Enrolment Centres in the vicinity, the District Collector on behalf of the Department is required to create enrolment facilities at convenient locations in the Urban Local Body concerned and the beneficiaries may be requested to register their request for enrolment in such Centres by giving their names with other details, such as, address, Bank Account details, mobile number, etc.

3. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

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