HQ-15032/1/2020-DBT-HQ-Part (2) Unique Identification Authority of India (Aadhaar Usage Division)

UIDAI HQs

Bangla Sahib Road, Behind Kali Mandir Gole Market, New Delhi 110 001 Dated: /4, December, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Providing assistance to the disabled person for Aadhaar enrolment under NSP.

The undersigned is directed to refer to para 2.3 of minutes of the meeting held by DBT Mission on 10.11.2022, requesting to furnish information about special facility being provided to the disabled person for Aadhaar enrolment by UIDAI. In this regard I am directed to communicate the comments of UIDAI as under:-

- (i) Regulation 6 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment & Update) Regulations 2016 provides for enrolment of residents with biometric exceptions, which inter-alia lays down as follows:
- 6 (1) For residents who are unable to provide fingerprints, owing to reasons such as injury, deformities, amputation of the fingers/ hands or any other relevant reason, only Iris scans of such residents will be collected.
- 6 (2) For residents who are unable to provide any biometric information contemplated by these regulations, the Authority shall provide for handing of such exceptions in the enrolment and update software, and such enrolment shall be carried out as per the procedure as may be specified by the Authority for this purpose.
- (ii) Accordingly, the Biometric Exception Enrolment Guidelines dated 1st August, 2014 is available in the public domain on the official website of UIDAI at the following link:

https://uidai.gov.in/images/Biometric exception guidelines 01-08-2014.pdf

- (iii) In addition, residents who are unable to visit Aadhaar center for Aadhaar enrolment due to disability, have the option to request UIDAI for Home Enrolment by contacting UIDAI toll free number 1947, through email help@uidai.gov.in, or by any other mode. UIDAI Regional Offices take up such matters with the Registrars/State Nodal Departments and ensures Aadhaar Enrolment service to the residents, based on merit.
- 2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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