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इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय भारत सरकार Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) Government of India DO. No. 3(20)/2022-EG-II Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

Dear Secretary,

## Subject: Web portal for online submission of proposals under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 regarding

As you are aware that Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has recently notified the amendments in the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (**S**ocial **W**elfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 ("SWIK Rules") under the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016. Among other things, the rule also provides that the Central Government may allow Aadhaar authentication, on voluntary basis, by requesting entities for the purposes of usage of digital platforms to ensure good governance, promoting ease of living of residents and enabling better access to services for them, prevention of dissipation of social welfare benefits, and enablement of innovation and spread of knowledge. Further, the rule (as amended) provides that, in addition to the Ministry or Department of Central or a State Government, any entity other than Ministry or Department [private entity] desirous of utilising Aadhaar authentication for a purpose specified as above may submit a proposal in this regard to the concerned Ministry or Department of Central or a State Government. Thereafter, the concerned Ministry or Department shall review the proposal in accordance with the aforesaid rules and forward the same, along with its recommendations, to the MeitY.

2. In order to automate the processing of the proposals, MeitY has launched a portal-'Aadhaar Good Governance Portal' (<u>https://swik.meity.gov.in</u>) to facilitate Ministries / Departments of Central and State Government(s) and their organisations for online submission of proposals. The portal provides structured proposal form with predefined sanity checks, automated workflow management and real-time status tracking, thus, minimizing procedural delays and quick disposal. The portal has the following features:

(i) The web portal has a registration module, where Ministry/Department and their organisation can register for obtaining user credentials for logging into the portal.

(ii) The portal has dedicated roles for Ministry/Department of Central and State Government(s) and their organisations.

(iii) The work flow of the system is designed to enable submission of proposal by an agency electronically.

(iv) The application form for the proposal has been designed to have drop-down options and has sanity checks to prevent inappropriate information.

(v) The list of approved use-cases has been shown on the home page of the portal providing list of possible use-case that can be explored by requesting entities.





3. A SOP along with application form akin to that of government entities has been formed for facilitating submission of application of private entities and is being made available on the portal. Private entities desirous of using Aadhaar authentication facility shall be approaching these Ministries / Departments of Central Government and State Government.

4. Currently, the portal access is granted to only Government agencies, hence the Ministries / Departments may collect the application in physical form from the private entities and submit the same online through the portal. The application as submitted by private entities may also be attached in the online application.

5. I request you to bring into notice of all concerned to submit proposals for use of Aadhaar authentication under the SWIK Rules using the 'Aadhaar Good Governance Portal' (<u>https://swik.meity.gov.in</u>). For any further assistance, MeitY (<u>aadhaar.team@meity.gov.in</u>) may be contacted.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S. Krishnan)

To:

Secretary to all the Ministries/Departments, Government of India