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From,

संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

To,

The Directors/Heads of all
National Labs./Instts. of CSIR

Sub: Regarding issue of instructions for recognizing Aadhar number as Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) for various resident centric schemes.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 281/1/5/2011-TS dated 25/04/2011 from Cabinet Secretary regarding issue of instructions for recognizing Aadhar number as Proof of Identity(PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) for various resident centric schemes for information, guidance and compliance.

Yours faithfully

(K.K. Chopra)
Deputy Secretary

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1. COA/COA/AO of all Labs/Instts.
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3. US to JS (Admn.)
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5. PS to CVO, CSIR
6. Legal Adviser, CSIR
7. Head, URDIP/IPMD/HRDC/PPD/ISTAD/USD/HRDG
8. Sr. DS(CO), CSIR Hqrs.
9. All Dy. Secretaries/Under Secretaries in CSIR Hqrs. & CSIR Complex
10. Head, RAB, CSIR Complex, Pusa, New Delhi
11. Secretary, JCM (Staff Side), Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Uppal Road, Hyderabad-5000 07 (Andhra Pradesh).
12. Head, IT Division with the request to make this circular available on the website.



मंत्रिमंडल सचिव
CABINET SECRETARY
NEW DELHI

K. M. CHANDRASEKHAR

D.O. No. 281/1/5/2011-TS

25th April, 2011

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, the Unique Identification Scheme is a Government of India initiative for providing identity to all residents in India. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is entrusted with the responsibility of issuing UID numbers (Aadhaar Numbers) and, among others, to define usage and applicability of the Aadhaar numbers for delivery of various services.

2. UIDAI has commenced issue of Aadhaar numbers. Aadhaar can be treated as a valid Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA). Following interaction meetings held with UIDAI and in pursuance of the decisions taken in the meeting of the Committee of Secretaries (COS) held on 21.12.2010, Ministries/ Departments have initiated action to integrate Aadhaar numbers with Central Government Schemes/ Programmes. D/o Telecommunications and M/o Finance have already issued necessary instructions that Aadhaar number would serve as both PoI and PoA for obtaining mobile telephone connections and for opening of Bank accounts which would facilitate efficient and effective beneficiary identification.

3. Director General & Mission Director, UIDAI has informed that integration of various Central Government Schemes / Programmes with Aadhaar to serve as a platform for service delivery may take some time. However, in the interregnum, Central Ministries/ Departments may consider examining all the Schemes/ Programmes being operated by them and, in accordance with the results of such examination, issue instructions for recognizing Aadhaar number as a PoI and PoA for various resident-centric schemes under intimation to UIDAI and this Secretariat. Director General & Mission Director, UIDAI may be contacted in case any clarifications are required in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

(K.M. Chandrasekhar)

Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments (By name)

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