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## PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made  
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

### SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/04/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Term Loan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Minorities Finance & Development Corporation Limited, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, loans of Rs.7.50 lakhs are given for small business and loans of Rs.20.00 lakhs are given for big business (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the person belonging to religious and linguistic minority community (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/05/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Education Loan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Minorities Finance & Development Corporation Limited, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan amount per beneficiary is up to Rs.12.50 Lakhs for 'Professional & Job Oriented Courses' in India with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.2.50 Lakh per annum. - Up to Rs.15.00 Lakhs for 'Courses Abroad' with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.3.00 Lakhs per annum (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the person belonging to religious and linguistic minority community (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or

- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

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**No. GL/06/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Agriculture & Allied Sector Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Thakor & Koli Vikas Nigam, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, loans at concessional rates of interest (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging Thakor & Koli communities having annual income up to Rs.3.00 Lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

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Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

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**No. GL/07/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Small Business and Service Sector Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Thakor & Koli Vikas Nigam, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, loans at concessional rates of interest (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging Thakor & Koli communities having annual income up to Rs.3.00 Lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
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Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

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  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
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  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
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Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

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AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Education Loan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Thakor & Koli Vikas Nigam, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, loans at concessional rates of interest (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging Thakor & Koli communities having annual income up to Rs.3.00 Lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

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AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Transport Sector Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Thakor & Koli Vikas Nigam, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

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1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/10/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering New Swarnima Scheme for women (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Thakor & Koli Vikas Nigam, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, loans at concessional rates of interest (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging Thakor & Koli communities having annual income up to Rs.3.00 Lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals

shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/11/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Swayam Saksham Scheme for qualified professionals (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Thakor & Koli Vikas Nigam, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, loans at concessional rates of interest (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging Thakor & Koli communities having annual income up to Rs.3.00 Lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or

- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/12/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Micro Finance Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Thakor & Koli Vikas Nigam, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, loans at concessional rates of interest (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging Thakor & Koli communities having annual income up to Rs.3.00 Lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/13/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Mahila Samruddhi Scheme for women (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Thakor & Koli Vikas Nigam, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, loans at concessional rates of interest (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging Thakor & Koli communities having annual income up to Rs.3.00 Lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-



1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
  - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar

letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/14/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Term Loan (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Notified and Denotified Tribes Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.2,00,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Nomadic and Denotified Tribes Community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves;

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -

- (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/15/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Micro Finance Loan (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Notified and Denotified Tribes Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.1,25,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Nomadic and Denotified Tribes Community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
- in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/16/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Mahila Samridhi Yojana (Only for Women) (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Notified and Denotified Tribes Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.1,25,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Nomadic and Denotified Tribes Community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

- (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as

outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/17/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering New Swarnima loan (Only for Women) (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Notified and Denotified Tribes Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.2,00,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Nomadic and Denotified Tribes Community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or

- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/18/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;



AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering New Akanksha Scheme (Education Loan) (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Notified and Denotified Tribes Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.10,00,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Nomadic and Denotified Tribes Community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
- in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/19/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Pashupalan Loan Scheme (Cow-Buffer Purchase) (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Gopalak Development Corporation Ltd. (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.1,30,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Rabari and Bharwad community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

- (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/20/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Small Business Loan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Gopalak Development Corporation Ltd. (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.2,00,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Rabari and Bharwad community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or

- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/21/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Transport Loan Scheme (Auto Rickshaw, Loading Rickshaw) (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Gopalak Development Corporation Ltd. (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.2,00,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Rabari and Bharwad community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/22/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Micro Finance Loan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Gopalak Development Corporation Ltd. (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.1,25,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Rabari and Bharwad community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

- (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.



4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/23/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Mahila Samridhi Yojana (Only for Women) (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Gopalak Development Corporation Ltd. (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.1,25,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Rabari and Bharwad community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves;

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or

- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/24/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering New Swarnima Loan scheme (Only for Women) (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Gopalak Development Corporation Ltd. (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.2,00,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Rabari and Bharwad community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
- in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/25/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Swayam Saksham Loan scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Gopalak Development Corporation Ltd. (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.5,00,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Rabari and Bharwad community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

- (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
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  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/26/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering New Akanksha Scheme (Education Loan) (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Gopalak Development Corporation Ltd. (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.15,00,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the Rabari and Bharwad community from SEBC (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or

- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/27/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Micro Finance Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Backward Class Development Corporation, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.1.25 Lakhs (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class community (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.



2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/28/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering New Swarnima Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Backward Class Development Corporation, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class community (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

- (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/29/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Pashupalan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Backward Class Development Corporation, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.1.00 Lakh (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class community (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or

- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/30/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Small Business Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Backward Class Development Corporation, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class community (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
- in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/31/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Mahila Samruddhi Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Backward Class Development Corporation, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.1.25 Lakhs (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class community (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

- (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter

and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/32/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Swayam Saksam Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Backward Class Development Corporation, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan of Rs.5.00 Lakhs (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class community (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and



(b) any one of the following documents, namely : -

- (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/33/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Education Loan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Backward Class Development Corporation, Gandhinagar (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan amount per beneficiary is upto Rs.15.00 Lakhs for Medical & Technical Courses in India (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class community (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
  - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/34/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Food Bill Assistance Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Unreserved Education & Economic Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum financial assistance up to Rs.15000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the students belonging to Unreserved Category, subject to income having of less than Rs.4.50 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
  - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter

and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/35/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Coaching Assistance Scheme for the preparation of JEE, GUJCET, NEET (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Unreserved Education & Economic Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum financial assistance up to Rs.20000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the students belonging to Unreserved Category, subject to income having of less than Rs.4.50 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -

- (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/36/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Coaching (Tuition) Assistance Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Unreserved Education & Economic Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum financial assistance up to Rs.15000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the students belonging to Unreserved Category, subject to income having of less than Rs.4.50 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
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- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
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  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
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Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

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3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
  - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/37/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Competitive Exam Assistance Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Unreserved Education & Economic Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum financial assistance up to Rs.20,000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the students belonging to Unreserved Category, subject to income having of less than Rs.4.50 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-



1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
  - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter

and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/38/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Foreign Loan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Unreserved Education & Economic Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan up to Rs.15.00 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the students belonging to Unreserved Category, subject to having income of less than Rs.6.00 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -

- (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/39/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Self-Employment Loan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Unreserved Education & Economic Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan up to Rs.10.00 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the people belonging to Unreserved Category, subject to having income of less than Rs.6.00 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
  - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/40/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Education Loan Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Gujarat Unreserved Education & Economic Development Corporation (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, maximum loan up to Rs.10.00 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the students belonging to Unreserved Category, subject to having income of less than Rs.6.00 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
  - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/41/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Pre Competitive Examination Training for Class-1, 2 and 3 Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Director, Developing Caste Welfare (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, financial assistance up to Rs.20000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the students belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves;

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
  - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or

- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the said Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/42/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;



AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Pre Examination Training to NEET, JEE, GUJCET etc. Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Director, Developing Caste Welfare (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, financial assistance up to Rs.20000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the students belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class and Girl students belonging to Economically Backward Class having annual income less than Rs.4.50 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
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Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip ; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely : -
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  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);  
or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

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3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
- in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
  - in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
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4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**R. J. KHARADI,**  
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## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### **AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016**

**No. GL/43/2022/PRC/102021/304/A1:-** 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 to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering Pre Examination Training for IIM, CEPT, NIFT, IELTS, TOEFL & GRE etc. Scheme (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*) to provide assistance/loan for the social, educational and economic development of the backward classes, which is being implemented through the Director, Developing Caste Welfare (*hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency"*);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, financial assistance up to Rs.20000/- (*hereinafter referred to as "the benefit"*) is given to the students belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class and Girl students belonging to Economically Backward Class having annual income less than Rs.4.50 lakh (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Gujarat;

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