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Dated: 18.08.2016

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
Dealing with Minority Welfare Department,  
All State Government/UT Administration

**Subject: Enrollment of minorities students for Aadhaar Number and its seeding with their bank accounts.**

Sir,

I am directed to draw your attention to this Ministry communications of even no. dated 5<sup>th</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 (copies enclosed) regarding enrollment of minorities students for Aadhaar No. and its seeding with their bank account.

2. As you are aware, Government has decided that Aadhaar will be used as an identifier for all centrally funded scholarship schemes so as to facilitate direct and timely transfer of scholarships to genuine and deserving students. Thus, State/UT Government have to ensure that no eligible student is deprived of the scholarship for want of Aadhaar.

3. In view of the above, it is again requested to take necessary steps for Aadhaar enrollment by identifying schools where students without Aadhaar are studying and conduct special drives through the Office of District Education Officer and District Collectors. Where the number of students in a school may not be very large in number to merit a separate drive, a cluster of such schools may be created and the drive for enrolment may be done through a common centre.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(S. K. Dev Verman)  
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy for information and necessary action to:**

1. All Chief Secretaries/Administrator, All State/Union Territories.
2. Nodal Officers dealing with minority Scholarship Schemes, All State/Union Territories.
3. Joint Secretary (DBT), Cabinet Secretariat, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi.

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Date: 05.07.2016

Dear Sir

I am to inform you that the Government of India has reviewed the progress of Aadhaar and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and it has been decided that (a) all DBT disbursement have to be Aadhaar linked by 31.12.2016 and (b) all subsidies and welfare schemes have to be brought under DBT by 31.03.2017.

2. As you are aware, this Ministry implements three scholarship schemes i.e. Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit cum Means based scholarship schemes in DBT mode. The National Scholarships Portal (NSP-2.0) is also ready for operationalisation and can be accessed at [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Further the students at school education level would need to register themselves up to August 2016 and for higher education level up to October 2016. Since Aadhaar number of the students will be mandatory to disburse scholarships under these schemes for the year 2016-17, it is imperative to enroll all eligible minority students in your State/UT under Aadhaar before the above deadlines through an intensive enrollment program in the states.

3. If the bank accounts of the students are seeded with Aadhaar, it brings transparency and avoid duplications. States/UTs need to give their full efforts for student awareness so that their Aadhaar can be seeded with their saving bank account used for receiving scholarship amount.

4. I would like to request you to take necessary steps to ensure full Aadhaar seeding of the minority students so that the scholarship can be remitted to students' Aadhaar seeded bank accounts directly, without delay and with transparency. The students may be made aware of the process etc. for obtaining the Aadhaar cards and special camps may be organized in consultation with the concerned authorities in the State for this purpose.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear

As you are aware, Aadhaar is being successfully used for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in various Government schemes such as Pahal, MNREGA, and PDS etc. It has now been decided that Aadhaar will be used as identifier for all centrally funded scholarship schemes so as to facilitate direct and timely transfer of scholarships and thereby avoid hardships to genuine and deserving students. Applications for scholarships need to be submitted through a new National Scholarships Portal (NSP) (<http://scholarships.gov.in/>) where Aadhaar number of the beneficiary would be mentioned while applying on the portal. The timelines for scholarship schemes are enclosed. The timeline for further action by States for verification etc. are being finalized and will be intimated shortly. The States can however go ahead with verification etc. in order to complete the same as soon as possible. Similar action may be needed for scholarships administered by other Ministries and Departments. In view of this, it is necessary to facilitate students who are entitled any scholarship for Aadhaar enrolment.

2. For Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), the bank accounts of the scholarship holders will also have to be seeded with Aadhaar number. The Minority Welfare Department in your State/UT is therefore requested to undertake, in a campaign mode, the enrolment of students for Aadhaar so as to complete the process by end of July, 2016. If there are large number of students in a school requiring Aadhaar number, then special camps may be organized in the school to obtain biometric data. If the number to be covered is small, then the scholarship holders may be taken by a teacher of the school to the nearest Permanent Enrolment Centre (PEC) of UIDAI for recording of biometrics. Once Aadhaar number is received, the school may arrange to get application forms of all scholarship holders for Aadhaar seeding of bank accounts, and send the same to the concerned bank branches.

3. You are requested to issue instructions to all District Collectors to immediately organize the meetings with officials of concerned Departments and start the enrolment drive in a campaign mode with immediate effect. The Aadhaar enrolment of scholarship holders of the three schemes indicated above must be completed by 31.07.2016 positively. Similarly, seeding of their bank accounts shall be completed by 20.08.2016.

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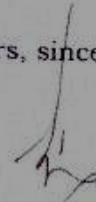
In case student is already having Aadhaar number, then its seeding with respective bank account number must be done by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.

4. The above mentioned exercise is required to be completed in a time bound manner as given hereunder:

- (i) Seeding of existing Aadhaar numbers into bank accounts of students by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.
- (ii) Collection of biometrics for Aadhaar enrolment of students not having Aadhaar by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.
- (iii) Seeding of Aadhaar numbers into bank accounts by 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

5. You are requested to ensure that all applications for the scholarship schemes of this Ministry (both new applications and for continuation of scholarships from the last year to the current year) are submitted into the "National Scholarship Portal" well before 31.07.2016 and 30.10.2016 as the case may be.

Yours, sincerely,



(Rakesh Garg)

To,

Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all States/UTs.