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Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT— SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, J&K.

Notification

Srinagar, the 11th of October, 2024.

SO-507.—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 oviating the needs to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity ; and

Whereas , the Social Welfare Department is administering a scheme under the title "Providing of Motorized Tricycles/Prosthetic Aids to Persons with Disabilities. Who have meager support or no source of livelihood, which is being implemented through J&K Rehabilitation Council ; and

Whereas, under the said Scheme, Persons with Disabilities having meager support or no source of livelihood, are being provided motorized tricycles automated wheel chairs and other prosthetic aids by the Implementing Agency as per the extant guidelines ; and

Whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targetted Delivery of Finance and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act 2016, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir , hereby notifies the following, namely:–

- (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or under go 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 enrollment before registering for the Schemes provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per Section 3 of the said Act and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrollment center or UIDAI website (www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation-12 of the Aadhaar (Enrollment and Updation) Regulations, 2016 , the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrollment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrollment center located in the respective Block or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrollment 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 such individual (s) benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual(s) subjected to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- a. If she/he has enrolled,her/his Aadhaar Enrollment 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 Passbook having photo ;or
 - viii. Driving licence issued by the Licencing Authority under the Motor Vehicle 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 may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

- (4) In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conventely, 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.
- (5) 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, 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 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.
- (6) In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no *bonafide* beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of her/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 19th December 2017.

This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-
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Commissioner/Secretary to the Government.