## No.739/RTI/2012 Govt. of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

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11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Paryavarn Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Dated: 25.04.2013

To.

Shrimati Qaneez-e-Fatehmah Sukharni, A/3 Hermes Drome I, 211/3/1B Viman Nagar Pune-411014

Sub- Information under RTI Act, 2005.

Madam,

Please refer to your letter dated 02/04/2013 seeking information to point numbers 1,2,4,5 and 8 of RTI application dated 12.03.2013 and to inform as under:-

Point No.1:

A copy of D.O. letter of Director General & Mission Director, Unique

Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012 alongwith

its enclosure, is enclosed.

Point No.2:

Not concerned with this Ministry.

Point No.4:

Information has already been provided by Shri Dheeraj Kumar, CPIO &

Director vide letter dated 22.03.2013.

Point No. 5:

No such memorandum has been executed.

Point No.8:

Concerned CPIOs has already furnished the information.

Encl: As above.

The name and address of the First Appeallate Authority.

Shri Yashpal Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Paryavarn Bhawan, CGO, Complex, New Delhi-3.

(Mohd. Afzal)

Director & CPIO

Ph.: 24364314

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आर. एस. शर्मा, भा.प्र.से. महा निदेशक एवं मिशन निदेशक **P. S. Sharma,** IAS Director General & Mission Director

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भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण नई दिल्ली-110 001 Gov≿of India, Planning Commission Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) New Delhi-110 001

भारत सरकार, योजना आयोग

D.O. No.K-11014/05/2011-UIDAI

30th April, 2012

Dear Dr. Mitra,

Kindly refer to letter No. 281/1/5/2011-TS dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011 from the Cabinet Secretary (copy enclosed) and my subsequent follow up letter of even number dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 regarding issue of instructions for recognizing Aadhaar number as Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) for various resident centric schemes under your Ministry.

2. We shall be grateful if instructions in this regard are expedited and a copy of instructions is forwarded to us to enable us to apprise Cabinet Secretary in this regard.

With kind regards,

with kind regards,

Dr. Surajit Mitra

Secretary

Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan,

CGO Complex,

New Delhi-110003

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Yours sincerely,

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## K. M. CHANDRASEKHAR

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25<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

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

Dear Secretary,

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

- 2. UIDAI has commenced issue of Aadhaar numbers. Aadhaar can be treated as a valid Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA). Following interaction meetings held with UIDAI and in pursuance of the decisions taken in the meeting of the Committee of Secretaries (COS) held on 21.12.2010, Ministries/ Departments have initiated action to integrate Aadhaar numbers with Central Government Schemes/ Programmes. D/o Telecommunications and M/o Finance have already issued necessary instructions that Aadhaar number would serve as both PoI and PoA for obtaining mobile telephone connections and for opening of Bank accounts which would facilitate efficient and effective beneficiary identification.
- 3. Director General & Mission Director, UIDAI has informed that integration of various Central Government Schemes / Programmes with Aadhaar to serve as a platform for service delivery may take some time. However, in the interregnum, Central Ministries/ Departments may consider examining all the Schemes/ Programmes being operated by them and, in accordance with the results of such examination, issue instructions for recognizing Aadhaar number as a Pol and PoA for various resident-centric schemes under intimation to UIDAI and this Secretariat. Director General & Mission Director, UIDAI may be contacted in case any clarifications are required in this regard.

With regards, ...

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

(K.M. Chandrasekhar)

Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments (By name)

## <u>N.O.O.</u>

Copy forwarded for information to:

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Director General & Mission Director
Unique Identification Authority of India
Tower II, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
Jeevan Bharati, Connaught Circus
New Delhi – 110 001.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India
25.04.2011