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To
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Subject: Clarification regarding UID and NPR enrolment in Maharashtra

Ref: 1- Lt. no D.O. No. 9/25/2010-CRD (NPR) dtd. 20th Sept, 2010

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Dear Sir,

As per the Govt. of India guidelines for enrolment of residents for UID, Directorate of Information technology (DIT), Govt. of Maharashtra has been appointed as the Nodal Agency for the project in the State. DIT, Govt. of Maharashtra is implementing the project through SETU, Maharashtra (a society formed by the State Government for implementation of various ICT and e-Governance initiatives of the State).

2. UID Pilot project has already been successfully completed at Nandurbar and Mumbai followed by a national launch at Tembli village, Nandurbar by Honorable PM, Dr. Manmohan Singh in the presence of UPA Chairperson, Smt. Sonia Gandhi. As a part of the pilot, demographic and biometric data of residents were captured and UID number was generated.

3. Further to that, the State government has already conducted the bid process among the F4 (companies having the highest financial capability) category companies empanelled for the work by Government of India to conduct the enrolment process across the State. Based on the same, the State saw a participation of 18 companies in the first tender and 11 companies in the second tender released for selection of enrolment agencies. Finally 14 companies have been selected after evaluation of bids as per the tender conditions. The State


has received competitive prices for enrolment; with an average price of Rs 30 (approx) per enrolment (including collection of demographic and biometric data)

4. Since, Registrar General of India (RGI) shall also be collecting biometric data for National Population Register (NPR) similar to that of UID project; we would request RGI to appoint DIT, Govt. of Maharashtra or Setu Maharashtra as the nodal agency for the State for collection of data based on RGI guidelines. DIT shall execute the work as per the provisions of the Census Act 1948 and Citizenship Act 1955.

5. Appointing DIT as the nodal agency would ensure that there is no duplication of effort and the data for UID and NPR can be collected simultaneously. Besides that this would also ensure that data collection activities is well monitored and adheres to respective timelines and standard guidelines.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,


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