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Dear

As you are aware, the Ministry of Women & Child Development have identified 15 schemes/scheme components as DBT schemes for transfer of benefits and services directly to the beneficiary using Aadhaar as the primary identifier. Use of Aadhaar for targeted delivery of benefits and services brings in transparency and efficiency, simplifies Government delivery process and helps in de-duplication and curbing pilferage. The Ministry has already issued Notifications under Section-7 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) in respect of all the 15 schemes stipulating the date/period after which the beneficiaries will be required to undergo authentication using Aadhaar or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar or enroll for Aadhaar and produce alternative proof of identity for availing benefits and services under the DBT schemes.

2. In the above context, I am to inform that in order to facilitate convenient and seamless delivery of services/benefits/subsidies of DBT schemes to the intended eligible beneficiaries and avoid hardships to such beneficiaries, **the Government has extended the stipulated date in all such notifications up to 31st March, 2018.** However, this **extension is applicable only to those beneficiaries who do not have Aadhaar number or who have not yet enrolled for Aadhaar. Such beneficiaries are required to enroll for Aadhaar by 31st March, 2018.**

3. Accordingly, I would like to request you to take necessary action for wide publicity about the extension of date of enrolment for Aadhaar at local level by the field functionaries of the DBT schemes.

4. As conveyed earlier, the WCD Department of States/UTs will function as Registrar of UIDAI and offices of CDPO will function as Enrolment Agencies for Aadhaar enrolment of beneficiaries of all DBT schemes of the Ministry. You may like to reiterate specific directions to the field functionaries that the benefits and services are to be continued to the beneficiaries on the basis of alternate means of identification till they are assigned Aadhaar numbers in accordance with Section-7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016.

5. I would be grateful if you could kindly make urgent interventions in the matter for immediate compliance to the Government's above directions.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

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