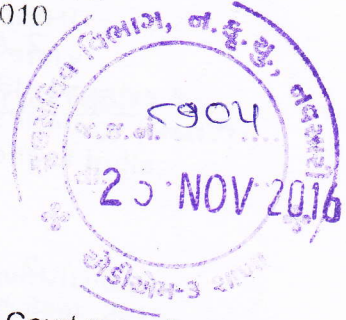


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To,

Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Additional Chief Secretaries
All the Departments,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Sub : Writ Petition No. 686 of 2016, filed before the Hon. Supreme Court regarding
use of Aadhaar for disbursement of Scholarships

Ref : MeitY's D.O. Letter No. F-23011/Gen/2014/Legal-UIDAI (Pt) dated 29th
September, 2016

Respected Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) 's letter
dated 29th September, 2016 on above mentioned subject.

- As cited in the above letter, a W.P. No. 686/2016 was filed before the Hon. Supreme Court in which the Hon. Court had stayed the circular regarding the use of Aadhaar for disbursement of Scholarships and had accordingly issued notice. Subsequently, a meeting was convened in the office of the Ld Attorney General of India on 19th September, 2016 to discuss the future course of action with regard to the above mentioned Writ Petition.
- Since, the Union of India is represented by Ld Attorney General and is addressing the matter before the Hon. Supreme Court, all Ministries/Departments and State Governments have been advised to consult UIDAI, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) before any stand is taken in any court with regard to any court case filed in relation with usage of Aadhaar. A co-ordination committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY) had also been constituted in order to ensure a unified and timely defence of the court cases pertaining to Aadhaar and related issues.
- In view of above, it has been advised to consult the CEO, UIDAI who is the Member-convenor of the co-ordination committee, in case any matter arises with regard to use of Aadhaar. Hence, you are requested to ensure the strict adherence to the said letter dated 29th September, 2016. You are further requested to issue the instructions to the Head of the Departments and other implementing authorities accordingly.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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(Narendra Nandani)
Deputy Secretary (UID) &
State Nodal Officer
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પ્રતિ,

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Secretary
Ministry of Electronics &
Information Technology (MeitY)
Government of India

D.O No F-23011/Gen/2014/Legal-UIDAI (Pt)
Dated: 29th Sept, 2016

Dear Chief Secretary,

A W.P No. 686 of 2016 was filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in which the Hon'ble Supreme Court had stayed the circular regarding the use of Aadhaar for disbursement of Scholarships and had accordingly issued notice. Subsequently, a meeting was convened in the office of the Ld Attorney General of India, on 19-09-2016, which was attended by Officers of UIDAI, Officers of Ministry of Minority Affairs, DBT etc. The said meeting was scheduled to discuss the future course of action with regard to the above mentioned Writ Petition.

2. In the said meeting, the Ld Attorney General had advised that instructions may be issued to all Ministries, that in order to ensure uniformity in the stand taken by Government of India in the matter, all Ministries/Departments and State Governments may consult U.DAI, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, before any stand is taken in any court with regard to any court case filed in relation to usage of Aadhaar, since the Union of India is represented by Ld Attorney General and is addressing the matter before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. A Co-ordination Committee, under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DeitY had been constituted vide Cabinet Secretariat ID No. DBT ID No. 1-1101/112/2013/DBT (Vol - III) dated 20-11-2015. The Committee had been constituted for ensuring a unified and timely defence of the Court cases pertaining to Aadhaar and related issues.

4. Accordingly, in case any matter arises with regard to use of Aadhaar, you may consult the CEO, UIDAI, who is the Member-Convenor of the Co-ordination Committee, under the Chairmanship of the undersigned, before any stand is taken in any Court, so as to ensure uniformity in the stand taken by the Govt. of India in the matter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Aruna Sundararajan)

Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs