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(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 code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bonafide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of 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.

5. This Notification shall come into effect on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Dr. *Agostinho Misquita*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 12th August, 2021.

Notification

16-22/A1/Aadhaar/Sec-7/2021-22/2573

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 obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And whereas, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Patto, Panaji-Goa (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the Interest Subsidy on loans for Agriculture and Allied activities (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to provide credit facilities to the farmers at subsidised rate of interest and to accelerate investment in agriculture and allied sectors in the State, which is being implemented through the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Patto, Panaji-Goa (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency);

And whereas, under the Scheme, Interest over and above 4% is borne by the Government with loan component of upto Rs. 5.00 Lakhs (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the all bonafide agriculturists, individuals under animal husbandry sector and fisheries sector with or without Kisan Credit Cards from the State of Goa are eligible to apply under this Scheme. Each beneficiary shall be eligible for interest subsidy to a maximum loan amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs either as one or more loans taken for one or more purposes i.e. on total repayment of one loan, the farmer will be eligible for another loan subject to an overall ceiling of Rs. 5.00 lakhs (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the Government of Goa.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Goa hereby notifies the following, namely:—

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo 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 enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:—

(a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment 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 Photo passbook; or

(viii) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles 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.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, 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.

3. 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;

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And whereas, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Patto, Panaji-Goa (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the Varah Palan Scheme (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to provide employment opportunities to seasonally employed rural farmers and supplement their income to improve their living standards, which is being implemented through the Department of Animal

Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Patto, Panaji-Goa (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency);

And whereas, under the Scheme, to provide financial assistance for purchase and rearing of exotic/crossbred Pigs, to augment the pork production in the State and to make the state self sufficient in pork production, to provide subsidiary occupation to unemployed youth, to motivate farmers to undertake scientific and intensive pig farming and to upgrade local stock to make piggery farming profitable (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the any farmer residing for minimum 05 years in the state, should have undergone training in Piggery Management and the scheme is applicable for any individual in the State however, area of operation shall be only Panchayat (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

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