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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Notification for use of Aadhaar under Section 7 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 ("Aadhaar Act" as amended by the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019) for targeted delivery of financial and other subsidies, benefits and services funded from Consolidated Fund of India.

The use of Aadhaar as identifier for delivery of services/benefits/subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in good governance, transparency, and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly to them in a convenient and hassle-free manner. Aadhaar obviates the need for producing multiple documents to prove identity, etc.

2. The provisions of the Aadhaar Act have come into effect from 12th September 2016 and a notification to this effect has been published in the Official Gazette.

3. Section 7 of the Act provides:

"The Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government may, for the purpose of establishing identity of an individual as a condition for receipt of a subsidy, benefit or service for which the expenditure is incurred from, or the receipt there from forms part of, the Consolidated Fund of India, require that such individual undergo authentication, or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or in the case of an individual to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, such individual makes an application for enrolment:

Provided that if an Aadhaar number is not assigned to an individual, the individual shall be offered alternate and viable means of identification for delivery of the subsidy, benefit, or service".

4. Further, regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016 provides:

"Any Central or State department or agency which requires an individual to undergo authentication or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number as a condition for receipt of any subsidy, benefit or service pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, shall ensure enrolment of its beneficiaries who are yet to be enrolled, through appropriate measures, including co-ordination with Registrars and setting up enrolment centres at convenient locations or providing enrolment facilities by becoming a Registrar itself".


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5. The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds since December 2014. The scheme is important in enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines to meet growing demand of milk and making dairying more remunerative to the rural farmers of the country. The scheme is continued under umbrella scheme Development Programme from 2021 to 2026 with a budget outlay of Rs.2400 crore.

6. The details of the subsidy/benefits under different components of Rashtriya Gokul Mission is as under

Sl. No.	Name of the component under RGM	Nature of Subsidy/ benefit	Type of beneficiaries
1	Breed Multiplication Farm	Front ended and back ended capital subsidy maximum up to Rs.2.00 crore	Individuals /SHGs/ FCOs/ FPOs/JLGs and section 8 companies
2	Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme	Benefit – Free Artificial Insemination	Farmers – owner of the cow/buffalo taking benefit of the scheme
3	Accelerated Breed Improvement Programme using Sex Sorted Semen and through IVF	1. 50% of the cost of assured pregnancy using sex sorted semen up to Rs.750/- per pregnancy whichever is less 2. Rs 5000 per IVF pregnancy	Farmers – owner of the cow/buffalo taking benefit of the scheme

7. Therefore, as per provisions in the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019, all the States/UTs and Implementing Agencies are requested to mandate use of Aadhaar authentication for the beneficiaries under section 7 of the Aadhaar Act 2016 in the above-mentioned components of Rashtriya Gokul Mission Scheme funded out of Consolidated Fund of the Government of India.


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