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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 21st August, 2026

No.E-814458/46.- 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 **Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Government of Assam** (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering the scheme for **“Providing Rs. 5/- milk subsidy per litre of milk poured to milk processing plants through Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCS)”** (*hereinafter referred to as the Scheme*), which is being implemented through the **Director, Dairy Development, Assam** (*hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency*);

And whereas, under the Scheme, a subsidy of **₹5/- (Rupees Five) per litre of milk poured by the dairy farmers to milk processing plants through Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCS)** is provided to the **eligible dairy farmers under the Scheme and the instructions and guidelines issued in respect thereof** (*hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries*) by the Implementing Agency;

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves expenditure incurred from the **Consolidated Fund of the Government of Assam;**

And whereas, the **Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Government of Assam** is desirous that, for the purpose of establishing the identity of a beneficiary as a condition for receipt of the said benefit, the beneficiary be required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication, or in the case of an individual to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, make an application for Aadhaar enrolment;

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 Assam hereby notifies the following, namely:—

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing the benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make an application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for or availing the benefits under the Scheme, provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individual shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through the Director, Dairy Development, Assam shall offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and, in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located at a convenient location, the Department through the Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar itself:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, the benefit 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 photograph; 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 Licence issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photograph 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 the **Director, Dairy Development, Assam** shall make all necessary arrangements to ensure wide publicity through the media to make the beneficiaries aware of the said requirement of Aadhaar number.

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, wherever feasible and admissible, and the Department through the Director, Dairy Development, Assam shall make necessary provisions for the same for delivery of benefits in a 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;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, the benefit 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 necessary arrangements for Quick Response Code verification shall be provided at convenient locations by the Department through the Director, Dairy Development, Assam.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no *bona fide* beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the **Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Government of Assam** shall follow the exception handling mechanism as specified in the Office Memorandum of Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India No. D-26011/04/2017-DBT, dated the 19th December, 2017.

5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department.