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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

FINANCE (INSTITUTIONAL) DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER

The 4th June, 2026

No. 163553/I/1585164/2026.-

Subject : Adoption of Aadhaar-based DBT Framework and mandatory on-boarding of State-funded Beneficiary-oriented Schemes in DIDS

The Government of Assam has decided for adoption of a standardized Aadhaar-based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) framework for all State-funded beneficiary-oriented schemes with a view to ensuring accurate beneficiary identification, elimination of duplicate and ineligible beneficiaries, improved transparency, efficient delivery of benefits and establishment of a unified State beneficiary ecosystem. Accordingly, the following directions are hereby issued for compliance by all Administrative Departments:

1. All State-funded beneficiary-oriented schemes involving transfer of financial assistance, subsidies, incentives, pensions, scholarships or any other cash or in-kind benefits to individual beneficiaries shall be onboarded on the Digital Infrastructure for DBT Schemes (DIDS) platform without exception.
2. Onboarding may be undertaken either through:
 - (i) End-to-end implementation on DIDS; or
 - (ii) API-based integration with DIDS in cases where departmental applications or portals are already operational.
3. All Administrative Departments shall furnish details of beneficiary-oriented schemes under their administrative control in the format prescribed at Annexure-6A (enclosed) by 20th June, 2026.

4. Administrative Departments shall undertake collection, seeding and updation of Aadhaar details of beneficiaries and facilitate Aadhaar seeding, e-KYC authentication and linkage of Aadhaar, bank account and mobile number in accordance with applicable laws and extant guidelines.
5. Eligible schemes shall be notified under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, wherever applicable.
6. Departments shall undertake Aadhaar verification, de-duplication and validation of beneficiary records through DIDS to ensure uniqueness of beneficiaries and prevent duplication, fraud and inclusion of ineligible beneficiaries.
7. Departments shall facilitate mapping of beneficiaries' bank accounts with Aadhaar and migrate eligible schemes to Aadhaar-based payment architecture, including the Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS).
8. Departments shall liaise with Finance Department (AS-CFMS) in the creation and maintenance of a Unified State Beneficiary Registry through integration of departmental beneficiary databases with DIDS.
9. Each Administrative Department shall nominate a DBT Nodal Officer for coordination with Finance Department (AS-CFMS) and furnish the details within seven days of issuance of this Order to dids-assam@assam.gov.in.
10. Finance Department (AS-CFMS) shall provide necessary technical support, integration standards, APIs and capacity-building support for onboarding of schemes and implementation of Aadhaar-based DBT.
11. DIDS shall maintain Aadhaar-based beneficiary authentication, de-duplication controls, beneficiary audit trails and exception monitoring mechanisms in accordance with applicable guidelines.
12. Onboarding of schemes and initiation of Aadhaar-based DBT implementation shall be completed on priority and, in any case, not later than 31st July, 2026.

The above framework shall provide a standardized Aadhaar-based mechanism for identification of beneficiaries and delivery of benefits under beneficiary-oriented schemes across the State.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

Enclosed:

- i. Annexure-6A: Standard Application Form for Onboarding of Schemes on DIDS;
- ii. Annexure-6B: Model MoU for onboarding schemes in DIDS.

JAYANT NARLIKAR,

Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Finance Department.

Annexure-6A: Standard application form for onboarding of schemes in DIDS

Date:.....

From,

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..... Department, Government of Assam,

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To,

The Project Director,

Assam Society for Comprehensive Financial Management System (AS-CFMS),

Finance Department, Government of Assam,

F-Block, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Assam

Sub: On-boarding of scheme in DIDS platform

Sir,

I would like to request you to on board the scheme implemented by department into the DIDS platform. The details are as follows:

Name of Scheme	
Benefit Type (Cash /In-kind/ Both)	
Whether identified as DBT	
Whether On-boarded on State DBT Portal (Yes/No)	
Whether DBT Code generated on DBT Bharat Portal (Yes/No)	
Total number of beneficiaries as of last working day of the last month	
Whether the scheme is notified under section 4/7 of Aadhaar Act (Yes/No)	
If 'Yes', date of Gazette Notification Number of Aadhaar seeded beneficiaries in the scheme database (if any)	
Remarks (if any)	
Nodal Officer	
Mobile number of the nodal officer	
Email id of the nodal officer	

Yours' faithfully,

..... Secretary to Government of Assam

..... Department

Annexure-6B: Sample Memorandum of Understanding Template

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

..... Department, Government of Assam, represented by

and

Assam Society for Comprehensive Financial Management System (AS-CFMS), represented by Project Director
/ Additional Project Director

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between the and Assam Society for Comprehensive Financial Management (AS-CFMS) to provide a digital platform for implementation of scheme of Department, Government of Assam.

Background

Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is the most popular and most efficient method of transferring social benefits to the marginalized sections of the society. DBT schemes are both cash-based transfers as well as in-kind schemes. AS-CFMS, Finance Department, Government of Assam has developed a high-end DBT platform DIDS, which also have a relatively matured Social Registry. All departments of Government of Assam implementing any beneficiary-oriented scheme under SOPD has been mandated to on-board the DIDS platform. Hence this MOU has been signed to on-board scheme in the DIDS platform.

Purpose

This MOU will provide information/details on:

- a) Scope of work
- b) Reporting
- c) Funding
- d) Duration
- e) Dispute Resolution

Applicable Framework

1. The Scheme Owner Department and the AS-CFMS through the DBT PMU will be guided by the "Comprehensive Framework of Digital Infrastructure for DBT Schemes or DIDS" as amended from time to time and any rules made thereunder.

Scope of work

1. The Scheme Owner department will implement the scheme in regards to selection of beneficiaries, adherence to the scheme guidelines, issue of financial sanctions administrative approvals etc, utilization of funds, submission of utilization certificate or any other administrative works.
2. AS-CMFS, through the DBT PMU, will provide the DIDS as a platform to implement the scheme and will support in all technical issues that might arise, pertaining to the usage of the platform and the integration through APIs to PFMS, IFMIS, Aadhaar etc.
3. All monitoring and evaluation of the scheme will be done by the Scheme Owner Department.
4. Scheme Owner Department will notify Nodal Officers and DDOs, who will be responsible for the approval of beneficiaries and periodic transfer of funds to beneficiaries, as per the scheme guidelines.
5. DIDS shall provide the following services, (a) Registry and MIS, (b) Fund Disbursement Module, (c) Grievance Redressal Module
6. All grievances with respect to implementation of the scheme will be handled by the Scheme Owner Department, and in such cases the issue pertains to usage of platform by scheme, the Scheme Owner Department or beneficiaries the grievance shall be forwarded to DBT PMU. Additionally, the DIDS platform has a built-in grievance module, in which the grievance may be disposed by the Scheme Owner Department. The State DBT Coordinator will act as the state level appellate authority.
7. The custody of the data will stay with the Scheme Owner Department who will act as the data custodian. AS-CFMS as the owner of DIDS shall be the data fiduciary and all the data transaction shall be governed by the Assam State Data Policy 2022.
8. All notified officials for implementation of scheme at various levels shall be provided individual logins having access to data pertaining to her/his respective role only.

Reporting

DIDS platform will provide pre-defined as well as customized reports online in the various logins provided to the Scheme Owner Department. The Scheme Owner Department will be responsible for generation, printing (if required) and submission of such reports to other entities for purposes like reporting, evaluation, audit etc.

Funding

This MOU does not provide for any commitment of funds between the entities/parties. There are no 'usage charges' that will be charged for usage of the DIDS platform to the Scheme Owner Department. However, if any unforeseen major change is required in the platform to incorporate any specific criteria of any scheme, for which substantial amount of fund is necessary, the same may be sanctioned to AS-CFMS only when recommended by steering committee and approved by Hon'ble Chief Minister. The payments for vendors for operation and maintenance of the DIDS platform will be borne by AS-CFMS.

Duration

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials of Scheme Owner Department and AS-CFMS and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials this MOU shall end on event.

Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising out of this MOU will first be resolved between the two parties. In case the dispute is not resolved, it shall be referred to State Level Advisory Committee, whose decision will be final and binding on the two parties.

The Scheme Owner Department has gone through the entire policy document/framework of DIDS and shall abide by it in letter and spirit.

Contact Information

a) Department, Government of Assam

Name:

Designation:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

b) Assam Society for Comprehensive Financial Management, Finance Department, Government of Assam

Name:

Designation:

Address: F-Block, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Assam

Telephone:

E-mail:

Date:

(Signature)

(Name, organization, designation)

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