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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th September, 2026

No. ECF No.257924/19.- In Pursuance to the approval of the Hon'ble Cabinet in its meeting held on 13.06.2026 and 11.08.2026, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify that issuance of fresh Aadhaar cards to adults (18 years and above) shall remain prohibited, except for Divyangjans, Scheduled Tribes, Tea Garden communities, Moran and Matak communities up to **31st March 2027**.

In all other cases, any proposal for issuance of a fresh Aadhaar card to an adult shall be submitted by the District Commissioners to the State Government for prior approval. This restriction shall not apply to persons below 18 years of age. However, Aadhaar applications already under process/pending with the District Administrations shall be disposed of **before 12th October, 2026** in accordance with the previous SOP issued vide **Order No. ECF-No. 257924/14 dated 13th October, 2025**.

The Cabinet further directed all District Commissioners to ensure that eligible persons belonging to the exempted categories are issued Aadhaar cards by 31th March 2027. Where fingerprint-based enrolment faces difficulties, iris-based biometric authentication may be adopted.

The Cabinet also decided that, with effect from 1st April 2027, the restriction on issuance of fresh Aadhaar cards to adults shall apply uniformly, including to Divyangjans, Scheduled Tribes, Tea Garden, Moran and Matak communities.

This Notification shall come into effect immediately from the date of issue.

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