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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(F1)

NOTIFICATION FOR PERFORMANCE OF AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION, ON A VOLUNATRY BASIS FOR AUTHENTICATING EMPLOYEES / STAFF OF ALL HOSPITALS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT FOR MARKING OF ATTENDANCE THROUGH AADHAAR BASED ATTENDANCE SYSTEM (ABAS) PURSUANT TO RULE 5 OF THE AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE (SOCIAL WELFARE, INNOVATION, KNOWLEDGE) RULES, 2020 READ WITH SECTION 4(4)(b)(ii) OF THE AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016.

[G.O.Ms.No. 92, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (F1), 1st July, 2025.]

Hyderabad, the 01 of July, 2025

Whereas the use of Aadhaar number to establish identity enables individuals to receive subsidies, benefits and services in a convenient and seamless manner, obviates the need for multiplicity of documents to establish identity, simplifies processes and promotes transparency and efficiency:

And whereas the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, after consultation with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), had allowed *vide* its letter No. eF.No.13(4)/2020-EG-II(Vol-III), dated 1st May, 2025 to the Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Government of Telangana for the purposes prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 that the said Government/Ministry/Department/Agency may be allowed to perform authentication and be permitted the use of Aadhaar number during authentication for establishing identity of Aadhaar number holder and notify the same under rule 5 of the said rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

And whereas, the Aadhaar authentication shall be performed for authenticating employees/staff of all hospitals under the Department for marking of attendance through Aadhaar Based Attendance System (ABAS) as prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the said rules and the performance of Aadhaar authentication for the said purpose shall be on voluntary basis and that the said Ministry/Department/Agency shall perform the Aadhaar authentication only for marking of employee/staff attendance in Aadhaar Based Attendance System (ABAS).

Now, therefore, in pursuance of rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules 2020 as amended from time to time said rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 the said Ministry/Department/Agency hereby notifies the following, namely: -

- I.
 - (i) The Department, as provided in the Act, shall obtain the consent of the Aadhaar number holder for the purpose of authentication herein.
 - (ii) As per sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the said rules, Aadhaar authentication is on voluntary basis, the Department shall inform to the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication, namely: -
 - (a) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card
 - (b) Passport
 - (c) Ration Card
 - (d) Voter Identity Card
 - (e) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1998
- II. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

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