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Subject: RoD of the meeting taken by the Prime Minister to review the progress in Aadhaar and DBT.

Please find enclosed a copy of the summary Record of Discussions of the meeting taken by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 09.05.2016 at 06.30 pm on the above subject, for further necessary action.

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- CEO, NITI Aayog
- Secretary, D/o Financial Services
- Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat
- Secretary, DEITY
- Secretary, D/o Food & Public Distribution
- Secretary, M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas
- Secretary, M/o Rural Development
- Secretary, D/o Social Justice & Empowerment
- DG, UIDAI
- RGI
- PS to Finance Minister
- PS to Minister of Communication & IT
- PS to MOS Finance.

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RoD of the meeting taken by the Prime Minister to review the progress in Unique Identifier, Aadhaar and DBT.

Date: 09.05.2016

Time: 06.30 p.m.

Venue: PMO, South Block

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List of participants is Annexed.

2. A meeting was held on 09.05.2016 under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister to review the progress in:
  - (a) Providing Unique Identifier to Entities,
  - (b) Aadhaar enrolment,
  - (c) Providing Direct Benefit Transfer and Services using Aadhaar as an identifier
3. Secretary, Diety made presentations on 'NGO Darpan' & 'Aadhaar' and Secretary, Coordination, Cabinet Secretariat on 'DBT'.
4. Main points of the discussion and decisions taken therein the meeting are as under:
  - (i) As Aadhaar Act has already been passed by the Parliament, it was felt that further steps to use Aadhaar in various schemes as detailed below should be initiated in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
  - (ii) A system should be developed to give unique entity number to all entities including charitable trusts and societies. PAN cards and Aadhaar numbers of all trustees, office-bearers of entities should be collected while issuing unique identifiers. *(Action by DoR/NITI Aayog)*
  - (iii) All NGOs must be registered at NITI Aayog portal and should obtain unique identifiers before submitting their applications for grants from any Ministry. While giving unique identifiers to NGOs, PAN and Aadhaar numbers of all trustees and office bearers should be taken. The Ministries should process the proposal for grants and releases to the NGOs only through this portal. *(Action by NITI Aayog/All Ministries)*



(iv) There should be a system in every scheme to verify and ensure whether the NGO has spent the money for the purpose for which the grant was given. GIS or other appropriate technologies should be used to ensure that grant should not be taken from more than one source for the same work.

*(Action by All Ministries)*

(v) Aadhaar enrolment drive should be continued with special emphasis on states where Aadhaar penetration is low. Special focus should be given to enrolment of children in anganwadis and schools to enhance Aadhaar coverage for this segment of population. Aadhaar enrolment of Adult population should be completed by Sept., 2016.

*(Action by UIDAI)*

(vi) Many Ministries/Departments are operating programs and schemes where they collect biometric information of individuals which amount to duplication of work. Collection of biometrics by other ministries and agencies should be stopped and, instead, they should collect Aadhaar number and verify identity of the applicants/beneficiaries through Aadhaar authentication or E-KYC as the case may be.

*(Action by All Ministries)*

(vii) Seeding of Aadhaar in schemes like, MNREGS, PDS, Scholarships, PMJDY, Pensions, NSAP, EPFO should be expedited and completed by March, 2017.

*(Action by All Ministries)*

(viii) Grants to states under ICDS, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Mid-Day Meal Scheme, Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan etc. may be linked to Aadhaar enrolment. This action will ensure that benefits under these programs are given only to the genuine and deserving beneficiaries.

*(Action by M/o WCD / M/o HRD)*

(ix) Payment to para-teachers, ASHA and anganwadi workers should be made directly into their Aadhaar linked bank accounts through ABP platform.

*(Action by M/o WCD/ M/o Health & FW)*

(x) All welfare schemes of UTs should be brought on DBT platform by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

*(Action by MHA/DBT Mission)*

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(iii) Financial Infrastructure to ensure last mile delivery by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.  
*(Action by DFS)*

(iv) Regular review of DBT progress by Cabinet Secretary and Secretary of the concerned Ministries to be done.

*(Action by Cabinet Secretariat / All Ministries)*

6. 'Give Up' concept should be followed in other government schemes too. Whenever any service or assistance is given to any beneficiary, real cost of service and subsidy/benefit given by the Government should also be communicated to him and the recipient should be encouraged to 'Give Up' the subsidy/benefit and pay the cost of the service so that Give Up amount can be given to other needy sections of our society.

*(Action by All Ministries)*

7. Beneficiaries lists under various welfare programs should be updated regularly. A system should be put in place wherein a beneficiary is automatically excluded from a welfare schemes if he or she obtains a government job or derives such income, which make him ineligible for that scheme.

*(Action by All Ministries)*

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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List of participants:

1. Shri Arun Jaitley, Finance Minister
2. Shri Ravi Shanker Prasad, Minister of Communications & IT
3. Shri Jayant Sinha, MoS(Finance)
4. Shri P K Sinha, Cabinet Secretary
5. Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog
6. Shri A C Duggal, Secretary, D/o Financial Services
7. Shri S K Srivastava, Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat
8. Dr. Aruna Sharma, Secretary, DeitY
9. Ms. Varinda Sarup, Secretary, D/o Food & Public Distribution
10. Shri K D Tripathi, Secretary, M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas
11. Shri Jitendra Shankar Mathur, Secretary, M/o Rural Development
12. Ms. Anita Agnihotri, Secretary, D/o Social Justice & Empowerment
13. Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, DG, UIDAI
14. Shri Sailesh, Registrar General of India

From PMO:

1. Shri Nripendra Misra, Principal Secretary to PM
2. Shri P. K. Mishra, Additional Principal Secretary to PM
3. Shri Tarun Bajaj, Joint Secretary
4. Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Joint Secretary
5. Shri Brijesh Pandey, Deputy Secretary

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