To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary
(In-Charge MGNREGA)
All States/UTs

Sub: MGNREGS – Camps for Aadhaar Seeding into accounts of the beneficiaries under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)- Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you in connection with the seeding of Aadhaar into the bank accounts of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA beneficiaries. In this regard, you may kindly refer to the joint letter of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development and Secretary, Department of Financial Services dated 23rd February, 2016 (enclosed).

2. This has also been shared and was reviewed with all the States/ UTs in the Labour Budget meeting in March, 2016. In addition, this was also discussed in one day consultation workshop on 7th April, 2016.

3. In order to expedite the Aadhaar seeding into the accounts of the workers all States/ UTs are advised as follows:

   (a) Ensure the mobilisation of the concerned MGNREGA workers at the bank branch or hold special camps from 15th May, 2016 to 15th July, 2016, if not done yet. However, in any case, ensure that the calendar for this exercise is shared with the Ministry by 12th May, 2016 positively.

   (b) Ensure that the Secretary/ Principal Secretary (In Charge of MGNREGA) is added to the Committee as a member mentioned above which is headed by the Chief Secretary.

   (c) During this exercise, the advantages of Aadhaar seeding into bank accounts may be explained and consent of the workers for Aadhaar based payments be taken. The acknowledgement of receipt of consent may also be ensured.
4. Please note that bank account-holders can submit the Aadhaar Consent Form either at their Bank Branch or to the Bank Mitra operating in their area, or in the joint camps held in their village to the Bank officer/Bank Mitra.

5. The Department of Posts informed that it has already migrated 85% of its accounts to CBS and is in the process of rolling out Micro-ATMS to all its 1,29,400 rural post offices. You may ascertain in consultation with the Chief Postmaster General of the State, the feasibility of associating the post offices in this exercise.

6. Both the consent forms attached will be duly filled in. The consent form marked ‘MoRD’ will be retained at the Block/GP level and the consent form marked ‘BANK’ may be handed over to the concerned Bank branch or Bank Mitra.

7. You are requested to ensure the above and share the status/progress made on the above points 3 (a) and (b) at the earliest. However, if there is any issue which needs clarification, Joint Secretary (MGNREGA) may be contacted at e-mail ID: aparajitasarangi@gmail.com.

Enclosed:
(1) Letter dated 23rd Feb, 2016
(2) MoRD Aadhaar Consent form
(3) Bank Aadhaar Consent form

(Rajesh Aggarwal)
Joint Secretary, DFS

(Aparajita Sarangi)
Joint Secretary, MGNREGA

Copy to:
1. Secretary, Department of Rural Development, GoI
2. Secretary, Department of Financial Services, GoI
3. Secretary, Department of Posts, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. MDs & CEOs of all Public Sector Banks
6. Chief Secretaries of all States (as Chairmen of State Level Financial Inclusion Committee)
The Branch Manager
Bank ........................................
Branch ........................................
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Date:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Bank Account No ........................................... in my name

Linking of Aadhaar / UID Number with the account

I am maintaining a Bank Account number ........................................... with your Branch (Branch name ...........................................). I submit my Aadhaar number and voluntarily give my consent to:

- Seed my Aadhaar/UID number issued by the UIDAI, Government of India in my name with my aforesaid account.
- Map it at NPCI to enable me to receive Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT) from Government of India in my above account. I understand that if more than one Benefit transfer is due to me, I will receive all Benefit Transfers in this account.
- Use my Aadhaar details to authenticate me from UIDAI
- Use my mobile number mentioned below for sending SMS alerts to me

The particulars of the Aadhaar/ UID letter are as under:
Aadhaar/ UID number: ...........................................

Name of the Aadhaar Holder as in Aadhaar card: ...........................................

I have been given to understand that my information submitted to the bank herewith shall not be used for any purpose other than mentioned above, or as per requirements of law.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature/ Thumb impression of the account holder)
Name: ...........................................
Mobile No: ...........................................
Email: ...........................................
Enclosure: copy of the Aadhaar letter self-attested,

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Confirmation of insertion / linking of Aadhaar number with Bank Account:

The Account number ........................................... of Shri / smt ........................................... with -----------(Bank)
Branch ........................................... has been linked with Aadhaar/UID number ...........................................
........................................................... And mobile number ...........................................

Date ..........................

(Bank's authorized official)
Consent Form

I, ___________________________ (Name) Job Card Number __________________ holder of Aadhaar No. ____________________ hereby give my consent to Implementing Department, Government of ___________________________ and Department of Rural Development, Government of India, for using my Aadhaar number to establish and authenticate my identity under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

(Signature/Thumb impression)

Name: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________

Identified by: _______________________

(Signature)

Name: ___________________________

Designation/Address: ___________________________
To
Chief Secretary
All States/UTs

Subject: MGNREGS – Aadhaar Seeding into accounts of the beneficiaries under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you in connection with the seeding of Aadhaar into the bank accounts of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA beneficiaries.

2. To expedite the process of Aadhaar enrolment of the MGNREGA workers and seeding the same into their bank accounts, it is advised that:

   a) Camps may be organised at the Block/GP level. These camps to be organised in accordance with a well-publicized calendar will be the platform for explaining the advantages of seeding the Aadhaar numbers into the bank account of MGNREGA workers as well as identifying their Aadhaar numbers for voluntary seeding into the bank accounts of their choice.

   b) The responsibility of the Gram Rozgar Sevak (GRS)/other Rural Development functionary of the Gram Panchayat (GP) level will be to ensure presence of MGNREGA workers in these camps.

   c) The responsibility of the functionaries from concerned bank branch/Business Correspondent (BC) (wherever applicable) will be to seek the details provided voluntarily by the NREGA workers for seeding in their accounts in the bank branch.
In order to resolve issues pertaining to financial inclusion; the Ministry of Finance vide D.O No. 1/9/2014-FI (Pt.XIII) dated 29th January, 2016 has advised states to set up a committee with the following members:

i. Chief Secretary - Chairman
ii. Nodal officer of the Deptt. Of financial Services - Member
iii. SLBC Nodal Officer - Member
iv. State Mission Director - Member

You are requested to ensure that the Secretary (In charge of MGNREGA) of the States/ UTs is added to the committee as a member so that issues pertaining to DBT and aadhaar seeding under MGNREGA are also taken up and resolved.

Secretary
Department of Financial Services
Government of India

Secretary
Ministry of Rural Development
Government of India

Copy To

Principal Secretary / Secretary
(In-Charge of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)

Aparajita Sarangi
(Joint Secretary)