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भारत सरकार

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई)

(ऑथेंटिकेशन डिवीज़न)

यूआईडीएआई मुख्यालय भवन,  
तीसरी मंजिल, बंगला साहेब रोड,  
काली मंदिर के पीछे, गोल मार्केट,  
नई दिल्ली-110001.

दिनांक: 09.02.2021

**Circular No. 1 of 2021**

**Sub:- Levying of License Fees on Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs.**

Section 8 read with Section 23A of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (as amended) (herein after referred to as the **Aadhaar Act, 2016**) and Regulations 12 and 25 of the Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016 provide for authentication of Aadhaar number, appointment of Requesting Entities (REs) and Authentication Service Agencies (ASAs), and imposition of disincentives for contravention of provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and its Regulations, Agreements, etc.

2. The Authority in exercise of powers under Section 8 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and Regulation 12(7) of the Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016, has decided to levy License Fee on Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs.

3. In view of the decisions taken by the Authority, following directions are issued for compliance by the REs:

(i) The License Fees shall be levied on all Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs @ Rs. 3 lakh (exclusive of applicable taxes) for a period of 02 years applicable w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. All Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs are required to pay this License Fees through their respective AUA/KUA on or before 31st March 2021. This License Fees shall be apart from the license fees already being levied on AUAs/ KUAs. This License Fees shall be applicable on all categories of Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs including Government, Banks, etc. and shall be collected by AUAs and paid to UIDAI.

(ii) If an existing Sub-AUA/ Sub-KUA intends to continue to use Aadhaar authentication services beyond 31.03.2021, it shall deemed to have agreed to the terms and conditions of this circular and shall be required to deposit the license fees on or before 31.03.2021.

(iii) This License Fees, as mentioned above, shall be a non-refundable fee.



(iv) In case, any existing Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA does not agree with the terms and conditions of this circular, it may discontinue use of Aadhaar authentication services and shall intimate to its AUA/KUA as well as UIDAI on or before 31st March 2021 by email/registered post.

(v) The recommending AUA/KUA shall be responsible for compliance of the above requirement. Any non-payment or partial payment may lead to de-recognition/ deregistration of the concerned Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA. Any AUA/KUA providing services to any unapproved or de-recognized Sub-AUA/ Sub-KUA shall be held in violation of Section 23A of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 as well as violation of AUA/KUA Agreement and appropriate action shall be taken as per the provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016, Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulation, 2016 and other applicable laws.

(vi) Sub-AUAs / Sub-KUAs shall get their infrastructure, systems, operations, procedures etc. audited by any Information Systems Auditor certified by a recognized body or as per the directions issued by UIDAI from time to time. AUAs shall ensure timely audit and submission of report with UIDAI.

(vii) UIDAI may, at any time, get infrastructure, systems, operations, procedures etc. of an approved Sub-AUA/ Sub-KUA audited itself or through any auditor appointed by.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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To

- (i) All Authentication Service Agencies,
- (ii) All Requesting Entities (AUAs/KUAs/Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs)
- (iii) All DDGs (R.Os)