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A copy of the Office Memorandum No. 10(27)/2016-EG-II dated 22/06/2017 received from the Office of Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, New Delhi regarding extension of stipulated date for Aadhaar Enrolment as mentioned in various Notifications issued by Central Ministries under Section 7 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 upto 30th September, 2017, as transcribed overleaf, is hereby circulated to all Secretaries and Heads of Departments for information and necessary action.

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To,
1) Office of the Chief Minister / Ministers / Leader of Opposition & Advocate General in the Secretariat, Porvorim.
2) All Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Porvorim
4) All Heads of Department/Offices.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of stipulated date for Aadhaar Enrollment as mentioned in various Notifications issued by Central Ministries under Section 7 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 upto 30th September, 2017.

The use of Aadhaar as identifier for delivery of services/benefits/subsidies simplifies Government delivery processes, brings in good governance, transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly to them in a convenient and hassle-free manner. Aadhaar obviates the need for producing multiple documents to prove identity.

2. The Central Ministries for the purpose of using Aadhaar for delivery of services, benefits and subsidies funded from the Consolidated Fund of India have issued notifications under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act. The list of such notifications is given in Annexure. The Notifications inter alia mention the stipulated dates by which the beneficiaries of the respective scheme shall have to provide Aadhaar number or to apply for Aadhaar enrolment.

3. In order to facilitate convenient and seamless delivery of services/benefits/subsidies covered by those notifications to the intended eligible beneficiaries and avoid hardships to such beneficiaries, it has now been decided to extend the stipulated date in all such notifications to 30th September, 2017 for only those beneficiaries who have not enrolled for Aadhaar. It is further clarified that this extension shall only apply to those beneficiaries who are not assigned Aadhaar number or those who have not yet enrolled for Aadhaar. Such beneficiaries are required to enroll for Aadhaar by 30th September, 2017 and provide their Aadhaar number or enrolment ID as required under the respective notifications issued under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act.

4. For such beneficiaries who have not enrolled for Aadhaar, the respective Ministries/Departments should facilitate their Aadhaar enrollments through appropriate measures, in accordance with Regulation 12 of Aadhaar (Enrollment and Update) Regulations, 2016 and ensure that the benefits are continued to them on the basis of alternate means of identification till they are assigned Aadhaar numbers in accordance with Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act.

5. The respective Ministries/Departments should also take special measures to issue Aadhaar numbers to women, children, senior citizens, persons with disability, unskilled and unorganized workers, nomadic tribes or to such other persons who do not have any permanent dwelling house, etc. in accordance with Section 5 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016, to ensure that the services/benefits are not denied to the eligible beneficiaries.

6. The respective Ministries/Departments should issue necessary orders in this regard and provide wide publicity for the information of their beneficiaries and public at large.

To Secretaries to Government of India
All Central Ministries/Departments