

F. no. HQ-13078/2/2026-Auth-I (E-20503)
Unique Identification Authority of India
(Authentication and Verification Division)

UIDAI Head Office, Bangla Sahib Road
Behind Kali Mandir, Gole Market
New Delhi – 110 001
Dated: 2nd June, 2026

Circular 6 of 2026

Subject: - Withdrawal of Circular 5, dated 14.5.2026 – regarding

Reference: (I) Circular No. 5 of 2026, dated 14.05.2026
(II) OM No. HQ-13079/55/20121-Auth-II (E-6074)/3229, dated 11.08.2022

Kind attention is invited to Circular referred at s.no. (I), issued by UIDAI regarding withdrawal of OM referred at s.no. (II), on the applicability of section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 during issuance of any certificate by the government.

2. *Ibid* circular stands withdrawn *ab-initio*.
3. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Dated: 14th May 2026

Circular 5 of 2026

Subject: - Withdrawal of OM no. HQ-13079/55/20121-Auth-II (E-6074)/3229, dated 11.08.2022 on the applicability of Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 during issuance of any certificate by the government – reg.

Kind attention is invited to OM No. HQ-13079/55/20121-Auth-II (E-6074)/3229, dated 11.08.2022, issued by UIDAI, wherein certain clarification were given in relation to applicability of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Aadhaar Act) during issuance of any certificate by the government.

2. The aforesaid OM is hereby withdrawn with immediate effect. Further the withdrawal shall operate prospectively without prejudice to the action already taken under the aforesaid OM.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


14.05.2026

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Dated: 11.08.2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Aadhaar for delivery of services by Government departments under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (as amended) - reg.

Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (as amended) {the Act} provides for use of Aadhaar as an identifier for delivery of benefits, services and subsidies for which expenditure is incurred from the Consolidated Fund of India or Consolidated Fund of State, as the case may be.

2. Various services like issuance of different certificates by government departments or their agencies are used in determining eligibility of beneficiaries for delivery of benefits /subsidies/ services under schemes funded by respective governments. Such services invariably are provided at nominal cost by government departments or their agencies thereby having an embedded subsidy in their delivery. Moreover, these services find their ultimate utility in determining eligibility for various government schemes for disbursal of social welfare benefits. Hence, these services can be considered under purview of Section 7 of the Act for delivery of subsidies, benefits and services, wherever such implementing entities feel the need thereof.

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


(Sanjeev Yadav)
Director

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