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Dated: 22/10/2019

To

1. All Financial Commissioners and Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries;
2. Resident Financial Commissioner, Punjab, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi;
3. All Heads of Departments;
4. Commissioner of Divisions;
5. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State.

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Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

2. The use of Aadhaar as identifier for delivery of services/benefits/subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlement directly to them in a convenient and hassle free manner. Aadhaar obviates the need for producing multiple documents to prove one's identity. The provisions of section 7 of Amended Aadhaar Act and Regulations under the Act have come into effect from 25/07/2019 for the schemes funded out of Consolidated Fund of State.

3. In pursuance of Section 7 of (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016 (18 of 2016) and followed by The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019 the words “Consolidated Fund of State” has been inserted in Section 7 of Aadhaar Act.

4. Keeping in view the above said amendment, it is desired that all Punjab Government Departments passing on the subsidies, benefits and services to the beneficiaries for which the expenditure is met from the Consolidated Funds of State, need to issue a Notification in pursuance of provisions of Section 7 of Principal Aadhaar Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) and The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019.

5. It is, therefore requested that requisite notification on the above said matter (a sample of notification is annexed) is issued within one month from the issue of this letter and the same may be intimated to this office. Since the matter is extremely urgent the same be taken up on priority.

Special Secretary Finance-Cum- Director  
Institutional Finance and Banking,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.
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2. The following scheme(s) of Department of .................................................................. involves expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of State.

   Scheme 1(Name of Scheme)
   Scheme 2: (Name of Scheme)

3. Accordingly, Department of.................................................................................. in pursuance of provisions of section 7 of The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 and Other Laws (Amended) Act, 2019 hereby notifies the following for all the above schemes:-

   a. Individuals desirous of availing above services/benefits/subsidies are hereby required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar or undergo Aadhaar authentication or in case of Individual(s) to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, such individuals shall be offered alternate and viable mode of identification for delivery of the subsidy, benefit or service subject to the production of the following documents.

      (i) Voter ID;
      (ii) Driving License;
      (iii) Ration/PDS Photo Card;
      (iv) Bank Pass Book having name and photo;
      (v) Passport.

   b. Besides above, individual(s) desirous of getting any of the above services and not yet enrolled for Aadhaar is hereby required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment, in case she or he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per provision of section 3 of the said Aadhaar Act, 2016 and The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019 and such individual may visit any Aadhaar Enrolment Centres (list available at WWW. UIDAI.GOV.IN) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

Place: .................................................................
Date: .................................................................

(Competent Authority)