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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development
CW-III Division

313 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 30th October, 2023

To,
The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries,
WCD/ SJE/ Social Welfare
(All States/ UTs)

Subject: PM CARES for children - Aadhaar authentication integration with UIDAI- reg.

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to state that the PM CARES for Children scheme was launched on 29th May, 2021 for the children who have lost both the parents or legal guardian or Adopted Parents or Surviving Parent to COVID-19 pandemic during the period starting from 11th March 2020 to 5th May, 2023. The objective of the Scheme is to ensure comprehensive care and protection of children in a sustained manner, enable their wellbeing through health insurance, empower them through education and equip them for self-sufficient existence with financial support on attaining the age of 23 years.

2. It has been observed that the Aadhaar card details in respect of the beneficiary provided in the PM CARES Portal are not correct which is causing delay or failure of benefit transfer to them. Therefore, it has been decided to verify the details of Aadhaar card directly with the UIDAI which requires a consent form to be filled already made live on portal. As District Magistrates are the legal guardians of the children (below 18 years) covered under this Scheme they may be directed to fill the consent form provided through portal immediately. In case of children above 18 years, District Child Protection Units (DCPUs) may be directed to take the signature of the children on the consent form and upload the same on portal.

3. An action taken report may also be shared via e-mail at cw3division-mwcd@gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

Richa Sharma
30/10/2023
(Richa Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Sr. Technical Director, NIC, MWCD for information and necessary action.