



ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Data-driven Decision Support System in the State through Data Purity and Data Governance – Sharing of data by Government Departments to Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency to aid in planning, implementation and execution of Government Schemes and Programs – Instructions to Government Departments – Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.17

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Read:

1. The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.
2. The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019.
3. From the Chief Executive Officer, UIDAI Circular No. 1-1/2019-UIDAI (DBT), dated 25.11.2019.
4. Government Letter No.K-38/11/IT(e.Gov.I)/2016, dated 09.01.2020.
5. From the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India Circular No.13(6)/2018-EG-II(Vol.II) dated 18.08.2020.
6. From Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, TNNeGA, Letter No.15-01/1/2020-eGov-CeG/TNNeGA dated 22.09.2021.

ORDER

Government of Tamil Nadu envisions a data-driven decision support infrastructure for improving governance by aiding planning, implementation and execution of Government schemes and programs. It will ensure efficient, transparent and seamless service delivery to citizens.

2. In the reference first read above, the Government of India has issued and notified the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 to provide good governance, efficient, transparent, and targeted delivery of subsidies, benefits and services to the citizens. In the reference second read above, the said Act has been amended by the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment)

Act, 2019 which allowed Aadhaar usage for welfare schemes and for delivering State subsidies.

3. In the reference third read above, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Government of India has issued Guidelines for use of Aadhaar under Section 7 of Aadhaar Act, 2016 (as amended by the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019) by the State Governments for the schemes funded out of Consolidated Fund of State. In the reference fourth read above, all Departments of Secretariat have been requested to communicate the Circular issued by UIDAI to all the Heads of Departments under their administrative control for strict compliance and to scrupulously follow the steps for issuance of notification under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016, (as amended by the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019) for beneficiary identification.

4. In the reference fifth read above, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India had issued a Circular, communicating the Notification issued for Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 along with the Guidelines for Central / State Government Ministries / Departments to submit proposal to the Central Government for Aadhar authentication under the said Rules.

5. In the letter sixth read above, the Director of e-Governance and Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), on request from the Special Program Implementation Department for ensuring data purity in ensuring data governance, has sent a proposal to Government requesting to issue necessary instructions to the Government Departments to share their departmental databases to TNeGA.

6. The use of Aadhaar for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements by obviating the need to produce multiple documents.

7. The Government, after careful consideration, to implement data purity, issues the following orders :

- a) To initialize this exercise, all departments should provide TNeGA a one-time dump of its electronic data and thereafter, updates through differential files/ APIs from the departments (and schemes) as mandated from time to time by TNeGA. The data technical team at TNeGA shall guide and handhold departments on the data sharing protocols. An illustrative list of departments/schemes that have been identified to share their databases with TNeGA is annexed to this G.O.
- b) As Government of Tamil Nadu is the owner of all data, including transaction data, that is being collected, held, or generated in all government departments and its PSUs/agencies, it now mandates TNeGA to obtain an electronic copy of the data and departments to provide the data to TNeGA. TNeGA will be processing the data, and authorized to issue mandatory directions relating to standards for data to all departments especially with regard to providing the copy, corrections, collection, format, metadata, transfer, use, storage, and security.

- c) All Government departments shall share their respective data with TNeGA and appoint a Joint Director level officer as point of contact and nominate a technical person from their Development Team/System Integrator to co-ordinate data transfer modalities with TNeGA officials.
- d) All Government departments must also take immediate action to identify the schemes/services for seeding of Aadhaar in their respective databases, if applicable, under either:
 - i. Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 (as amended by the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019), if scheme intends to use Aadhaar Authentication as a condition for receipt of a subsidy, benefit or service for which expenditure is incurred from the "Consolidated fund of State" or "Consolidated fund of India".

OR

- ii. Rule 3 of Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020, if scheme requires Aadhaar authentication to ensure good governance, to prevent dissipation of social welfare benefits and for enablement of innovation and the spread of knowledge.
- e) The Government departments shall then take steps to collect Aadhaar number of the beneficiaries mandatorily under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act 2016 or voluntarily under rule 3 of Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 and accordingly authenticate the beneficiary as appropriate for the schemes/services so notified.

Accordingly, necessary modifications to the department applications / portals / databases / processes shall be carried out by the concerned departments before 31.12.2021 so as to capture Aadhaar number and integrate Aadhaar authentication at the time of delivery of service.

- 8. All Government Departments will strictly adhere to the above directions and share their departmental data/databases with Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Annexure

(Annexure to G.O. (Ms).No.17, Information Technology (E1) Department,
dated 23.09.2021.)

**ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF BENEFICIARY DATABASES OF DEPARTMENTS TO
SHARE DATA WITH TNEGA**

Sl.No	Department	Scheme/Database
1	Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department	Pre and Post Matric Scholarship Awardee database
2	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department	Farmers database (Seed and fertilizer distribution)
		PMKISAN Samman Nidhi Yojana database
3	Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department	Fishermen Welfare Scheme database
4	BC, MBC & Minorities Welfare Department	Scholarship awardee database
5	Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department	Public Distribution System database
6	Commercial Taxes and Registration Department	Registration database
7	Energy Department	LPG database
8	Health and Family Welfare Department	Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) database
		Civil Registration System – Birth and Death database
		Pregnancy and Infant Cohort Monitoring and Evaluation (PICME) database

9	Higher Education Department	Student database
10	Housing & Urban Development Department	Habitat database
11	Labour and Skill Development Department	Labour Welfare Boards database
12	Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department	Property Tax database
13	Revenue and Disaster Management Department	Land Records database Old Age Pension Scheme database Priceless Saree and Dhoti Scheme database Chief Minister's Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam (CMUPT) database
14	Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana database Chief Minister Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS) database Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) database
15	School Education Department	Students, parents and teachers database
16	Social Reforms Department	Integrated Child Development Scheme database
17	Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department	Marriage Assistance Scheme & Girl Child Protection Scheme database
18	Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women	Below Poverty Line database

19	Transport Department	Vehicle registration database Driver License database
20	Treasuries and Accounts Database	Employees & Pensioner's database
21	Welfare of Differently Abled Persons	Social Security Scheme database

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