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Deadline for Aadhaar will be extended till Dec 31: Govt to SC

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New Delhi, Aug 30 (PTI) The Centre today told the Supreme Court that they would extend till December 31, the deadline to furnish Aadhaar for availing the benefits of various social welfare schemes.

Attorney General K K Venugopal made the submission that the current deadline of September 30 would be extended (rpt would be extended) to December end before a bench headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra after some of the petitioners, who had challenged the governments move to make Aadhaar mandatory for availing the benefits of these schemes, mentioned the matter before the court.

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