

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Municipal Administration & Urban Development (MA&UD) Department - Notification for requirement of Aadhaar under Section 7 of the Aadhar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act 2016 for financial assistance under Free Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Property Tax payers in the ULBs of the State - Financed from Consolidated Fund of Telangana State / General Fund of the respective ULBs - Orders - Issued

**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (MA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. Ms. No. 211

Dated 02.12.2020  
Read the following:

1. Section 7 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act 2016
2. UIDAI Circular No.1-1/2019-UIDAI (DBT), Dated 25.11.2019

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**ORDER:-**

The following notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Telangana State Gazette, Dated 02.12.2020

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery process, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity.

2. And whereas, the Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department (hereinafter referred to as the MA&UD Department), is administering the (Free Drinking Water Supply) to provide drinking water at free of cost to all households up to 20,000 liters per month, to all the consumers within the jurisdiction of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), hereinafter referred to as the implementing agency.
3. And whereas, under the Scheme free supply of Drinking Water up to 20,000 liters per month (hereinafter referred to as Free Drinking Water Supply) is given to the Domestic category consumers (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries) by the implementing agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines. About 9,84,940 Households are expected to benefit under this scheme at present and this is going to increase in a dynamic mode as and when new domestic water supply service connections are issued. The annual out go of finances on this account would be Rs.153.65 Crores per year.
4. And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the Government of Telangana / General Fund of the ULBs by way of reduction in the monthly Water Charges Demand of the beneficiaries for first 20000 liters every month with corresponding shortfall in credit to the General Fund account of the HMWSSB or the participating Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) within its jurisdiction.
5. Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereafter referred to as the said Act), the government of Telangana hereby notifies the following namely:

- (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.



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(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per Section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.Uidai.gov.in](http://www.Uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves.

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

(a) If he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and

(b) Any of the following documents, namely:-

- a. Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or
- b. Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
- c. Passport; or
- d. Ration Card; or
- e. Voter Identity Card; or
- f. MGNREGA Card; or
- g. Kisan Photo Passbook; or
- h. Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- i. Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tahsildar on an official letterhead; or
- j. Any other document as specified by the Department

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

6. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

7. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

a. In case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;

b. In case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be shall be offered;

c. In all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter

whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

8. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

9. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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