To
The Executive Secretary,
District Health & Family Welfare Society (DH&FWS),
O/o the Chief Medical Officer,
West/South/Gomati/Sepahijala/
Dhalai/North/Khowai/Unakoti
Agartala/Belonia/Udaipur/Bishalgarh/
Ambassa/Dharmanagar/Khowai/Kailashahar

The State Program Officer
State Health & Family Welfare Society (SH&FWS),
RCH/NVBDCP/NLEP/RNTCP/NPCB/NTCP/NPCDCS/IDSP/NMHP

Subject: Aadhaar based JSY payment, ASHA incentive and payment to contractual staff.

Sir,

In reference to the above, I am here to inform you that Govt. of India instructed to start Aadhaar linked disbursement of JSY beneficiary payment, ASHA incentive payment and payment to contractual staff under NHM (copy of the DO letter enclosed).

So, you are requested to collect Aadhaar no. & Bank account details of all JSY beneficiary, ASHA & contractual staff through ANM/MPW/ASHA (if required) and start Aadhaar linked disbursement of JSY beneficiary payment, ASHA incentive payment and payment to contractual staff under NHM from 16th May, 2017 positively.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
(Dr. Shailesh K. Yadav, IAS)
Mission Director
National Health Mission
Govt. of Tripura

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1. The Member Secretary, SH&FWS, Govt. of Tripura.
2. The Public Relation Officer, DFW&PM, Govt. of Tripura for mass SMS.
3. The Branch Officer, NHM, Govt. of Tripura.
4. Web side Section of NHM, Govt. of Tripura for upload in web side.

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1. PS to the Hon’ble Minister, H&FW, Govt. of Tripura for kind information to the Hon’ble Minister, H&FW.
2. PS to the Principal Secretary, H&FW, Govt. of Tripura for kind information to the Principal Secretary, H&FW.
4. The Director of FW&PM, H&FW, Govt. of Tripura.
Dear Sir,

Please refer to this Ministry letter No. Z.14012/1/2013-JSY dated 6th July 2016 wherein the States/UTs were informed on the guidelines laid down by the Government of India for implementation of DBT which include all disbursement to be Aadhaar linked by 31st December, 2016 and all subsidies and welfare schemes to be brought under DBT by 31st March, 2017.

2. Considering the benefits of Aadhaar linked disbursement, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has issued notifications to use Aadhaar under Section 7 of 'The Aadhaar Act' for payment to JSY beneficiaries, payment of ASHA incentives and payment of contractual staff under NHM. Copies of the Gazette notifications are enclosed.

3. To give effect to the provisions of the above notifications, the guidelines as regards payment to JSY beneficiaries, payment of ASHA incentives and payment of contractual staff under NHM have been amended as under:

   a. Individual beneficiaries i.e. JSY beneficiaries or ASHAs or contractual staff under NHM desirous of availing cash assistance are required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

   An individual beneficiary i.e. JSY beneficiary or ASHA or contractual staff under NHM desirous of availing cash assistance who is not yet enrolled for Aadhaar is required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment by 31/03/2017, provided he or she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per Section 3 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016.

   c. The Department of Health and Family Welfare in the States/UTs is required to offer enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar. In case, there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Health and Family Welfare Department in the States/UTs is required to provide enrolment facilities for Aadhaar at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming UIDAI Registrar.

   d. It may please be ensured that no individual would be deprived of benefits of the above schemes for lack of Aadhaar. Till the time, Aadhaar is assigned to the individual beneficiary, cash assistance shall be given to the individual based on any other identification as prescribed under the provisions of the relevant Gazette Notification.

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e. The Health and Family Welfare Department in States/UTs is also required to make wide publicity through media and individual notices, by sending sms messages via RCH portal and through Government health facilities or private accredited health facilities to make the beneficiaries aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the identified schemes and they may be advised to get themselves enrolled for Aadhaar at the nearest enrolment centres available in their areas by 31/03/2017, in case they are not already enrolled. The list of locally available Aadhaar enrolment centres shall also be made available to them.

4. The above rules shall take immediate effect in all the States and Union territories except the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu and Kashmir.

5. In order to ensure all disbursement to JSY beneficiaries, ASHAs and contractual staff under NHM to be Aadhaar linked, seeding of beneficiary's Aadhaar in his/her bank account is a pre-requisite and hence, must be completed in advance and before the expected date of delivery in case of JSY beneficiaries.

6. In case, a beneficiary does not have Aadhaar or a bank account, he/she may be facilitated to get enrolled for Aadhaar and apply for a bank account and get the Aadhaar and bank account seeded in bank's database. In case of JSY beneficiary and ASHAs, seeding of Aadhaar number is also required in RCH portal.

7. To ensure accuracy of data and to avoid delays in submission of reports, it is requested that the DBT data in respect of the identified schemes gets reported on http://rbsk.gov.in/tempdbt by the last day of month i.e. 30th/31st of every month for which login credentials have already been shared with the States/UTs.

8. I am sure that under your able leadership and through systematic planning, we will be able to ensure 100% Aadhaar linked disbursement to the beneficiaries of the identified DBT schemes.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above.

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Agartala – 799010, West Tripura

Copy to:
   i) Principal Secretary (Health & FW)
   ii) Mission Director (National Health Mission)
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 28th February, 2017

S.O. 698(E).— Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as identity document 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 directly in a convenient and seamless manner and Aadhaar obviates the need for producing multiple documents to prove one’s identity;

And whereas, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in the Government of India is supporting multiple programmes and initiatives under National Health Mission (hereinafter referred to as Scheme) to achieve goals as provided in the National Framework for Implementation of the Scheme, and that the Scheme has introduced voluntary community health workers that is Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) to form a critical link between the community and the public health system;

And whereas, performance based incentives are paid as benefits to Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries) for the work performed by them and which involve recurring expenditures from the Consolidated Fund of India;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to the said Act), the Central Government in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) Individuals eligible to receive the benefits under the Scheme are hereby required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

   (2) An eligible beneficiary entitled to receive benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, but desires of availing the benefits under the Scheme is hereby required to make application for Aadhaar enrollment by 31st March, 2017, provided she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per the provisions of section 3 of the said Act and such individual may visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at UIDAI website www.uidai.gov.in) for Aadhaar enrolment.

   (3) As per regulation 12 of Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the concerned Department in charge of implementation of the Scheme in the State Government or Union territory Administration which requires an individual to furnish Aadhaar is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for such beneficiary who does not possess the Aadhaar number or has 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 in charge of implementation of the Scheme in the State Government or Union territory Administration is required to provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of Unique Identification Development Authority of India or by itself becoming Unique Identification Development Authority of India Registrar.

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

(a) (i) If enrolled, the Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip; or

   (ii) a copy of the request made for Aadhaar enrolment, as specified in Paragraph 2 d; and

(b) any of the following documents

   (i) Voter ID Card issued by the Election Commission of India; or

   (ii) Permanent Account Number Card issued by Income Tax Department; or

   (iii) Passport; or

   (iv) Driving Licence issued by Licensing authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or

   (v) Certificate of Identity having photo issued by the Gazetted Officer or Tehsildar on an official letterhead; or

   (vi) Ration Card; or

   (vii) Kisan Photo Passbook; or

   (viii) Bank Photo Passbook; or

   (ix) any other document as specified by the State Government or Union territory Administration.

Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer designated by the State Government or Union territory Administration for that purpose.
2. In order to provide convenient and hassle free benefits under the Scheme to the beneficiaries, Department of Health and Family Welfare in the State Government or Union territory Administration shall make all the required arrangements including the following, namely:

(a) Wide publicity through media and individual notices through the Department in charge of implementation of the Scheme through Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), district hospitals and other concerned authorities shall be given to the beneficiaries of the Scheme to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the scheme and they may be advised to get themselves enrolled at the nearest Aadhaar enrolment centres available in their areas by 31st March 2017, in case they are not already enrolled. The list of locally available enrolment centres (list available at UIDAI website www.uidai.gov.in) shall be made available to them.

(b) In case, the beneficiaries under the Scheme are not able to enrol for Aadhaar due to non-availability of enrolment centres in the near vicinity such as in the Block or Tahsildar or Tehsil, Department of Health and Family Welfare in the State Government or Union territory Administration is required to create Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations and the beneficiaries can be requested to register their requests for Aadhaar enrolment by giving their names, address, mobile number and other necessary details with the concerned officials of the Department of Health and Family Welfare or through the web portal provided for the purpose.

3. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette in all the States and Union territories except the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu and Kashmir.

[F. No. Z-14018/1/2017-MCH (JSY)]

MANOJ JHALANI, Jt. Secy.