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POLICE - AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION INTEGRATION WITH CCTNS (CRIME AND CRIMINAL TRACKING NETWORK & SYSTEMS) - APPROVED THROUGH SWIK PORTAL .

[G.O.Ms.No.127, Home (Arms), 30th June, 2026]

NOTIFICATION

S.O.____(E).—Whereas the use of Aadhaar number to establish identity enables individuals to receive subsidies, benefits and services in a convenient and seamless manner, obviates the need for multiplicity of documents to establish identity, simplifies processes and promotes transparency and efficiency:

And whereas the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, after consultation with the Unique Identification Authority

of India (UIDAI), had allowed vide its letter No. eF.No.13(4)/2020-EG-II(Vol-13), dated 18.05.2026, to the Home Department, Andhra Pradesh, for the purposes prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020, that the Andhra Pradesh Police Computer Services & Standardisation may be allowed to perform authentication and be permitted the use of Aadhaar number during authentication for establishing identity of the Aadhaar number holder and notify the same under rule 5 of the said Rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016:

And whereas, the Aadhaar authentication shall be performed for preventing impersonation, duplication, fraudulent activities, and to ensure accuracy & integrity, using Yes/No or/and eKYC authentication facilities as prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the said Rules, and the performance of Aadhaar authentication for the said purpose shall be on voluntary basis and that the said Ministry/ Department/ Agency shall perform the Aadhaar authentication only for establishing the identity of individuals for accessing citizen-centric services relating to complaint and police petition registration, Police Clearance Certificate (PCC), antecedent verification and employee verification, and lost document reporting, through the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) portal.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of rule 5 of the said Rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Act, the said Ministry/ Department/ Agency hereby notifies the following, namely: —

1. (1) The Ministry/ Department/ Agency, as provided in the Act, shall obtain the consent of the Aadhaar number holder for the purpose of authentication herein.

(2) As per sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the said Rules, Aadhaar authentication is on voluntary basis. The Ministry/ Department/ Agency shall inform the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification, and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication, namely: —

(a) Passport

(b) Ration Card

(c) Voter Identity Card

(d) Driving Licence issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

2. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

KUMAR VISHWAJEET,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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