

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

SCHMES – Notification for Aadhaar Authentication of beneficiaries under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act No.18 of 2016) for implementation of Gruhalakshmi Scheme - Notification – Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (RH&C.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.34

Dated:31-07-2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.MS.No.25, TR&B (RH&C.A1) department, dated 21.06.2023.
2. From the Managing Director, Telangana State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, Lr.No.1159/TSHCL/ Gruhalakshmi/CGG/2022, dated 27.06.2023.

ORDER:

Government have issued orders for commencement of the New Housing Scheme for construction of houses in own sites under Beneficiary Led Constructions (BLC) mode named as 'Gruhalakshmi' vide G.O. first read above.

2. The Managing Director, Telangana State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad in her letter second read above, has stated that the Aadhaar details of the beneficiary of Gruhalakshmi Scheme shall be collected along with the application form for verification of eligibility for the beneficiary whether belongs to resident of the village/ULB as well as facilitating for release of stage wise payments through APBS (Aadhaar Payment Bridge System). The Managing Director, Telangana State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad has therefore requested to issue necessary notification as per the provision under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act No.18 of 2016).

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order that the individual eligible for receiving the benefit of the Gruhalakshmi Scheme shall furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

4. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extra Ordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, Dated:31.07.2023.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an 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 by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity.

2. And whereas, the Transport, Roads & Buildings Department (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the Gruhalakshmi Scheme (herein after referred to as the Scheme) as a new housing program launched by the Government of Telangana wherein financial assistance is provided to the beneficiaries for construction of house in their own plots under Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC) mode, which is being implemented through the Telangana State Housing Corporation Limited (TSHCL) (herein after referred to as the Implementing Agency).

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3. And whereas, under the Scheme, an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (rupees three lakhs only) per beneficiary for construction of house is provided by the Government in three (3) equal instalments with 100% subsidy (herein after referred to as the benefit) to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families (herein after referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines.

4. And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Telangana State.

5. Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act No. 18 of 2016) (herein after referred to as the said Act), the Government of Telangana State 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.
- (2) Any individual désirous 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) 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) (i) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely:-
 - (i) Bank or Post office passbook with photo; or
 - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - (iii) Passport; or
 - (iv) Ration Card; or
 - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
 - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
 - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
 - (viii) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
 - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
 - (x) any other document as specified by the Department;

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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 (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR 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 19th December 2017.

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

K.S.SREENIVASA RAJU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Stationary and Printing, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
(With a request to publish the notification in extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette and furnish (50) copies of Gazette to this department.)

The Managing Director, Telangana State Housing Corporation Limited,
Hyderabad.

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