

The Goa Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2017; published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 20 (Extraordinary-4) dated 22-8-2017

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Notification

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The Goa Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2017 (Goa Act 11 of 2017), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 01-08-2017 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 18-08-2017, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

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Porvorim, 22nd August, 2017.

The Goa Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of
Financial and Other Subsidies,
Benefits and Services)

Act, 2017

(Goa Act 11 of 2017) [18-8-2017]

An Act to provide for, as a good governance, efficient, transparent, and targeted delivery of subsidies, benefits and services, the expenditure for which is incurred from or receipts there from are credited to, the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa, to individuals residing in the State of Goa using Aadhaar number and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2017.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Goa.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Synopsis

Date of enforcement: The Government vide Notification No. DPSE/IV/UID/Aadhaar Act/2017/1653 dated 11-10-2017 published in the **Official Gazette Series I No. 29 dated 19-10-2017** notified 19-10-2017 is the date on which the provisions of this Act come into force.

2. Definitions.— (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Agency of the Government” means any Government Department, authority or body established or constituted under any Central or State law in the State of Goa including the local body, any other body owned and controlled by the Government and aided institution;

(b) “benefit” means any advantage, gift, reward, relief, or payment, in cash or kind, provided to an individual or a group of individuals and includes such other benefits as may be notified by the Government;

(c) “Central Act” means the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016);

(d) “Consolidated Fund” means Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa;

(e) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(f) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(g) “service” means any provision, facility, utility or any other assistance provided in any form to an individual or a group of individuals and includes such other services as may be notified by the Government;

(h) “subsidy” means any form of aid, support, grant, subvention or appropriation, in cash or kind, to an individual or a group of individuals and includes such other subsidies as may be notified by the Government.

(2) Words and expressions used herein but not defined and defined in the Central Act shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act.

3. Proof of Aadhaar number necessary for receipt of certain subsidies, benefits and services, etc.— The Government or, any Agency of the Government, may, for the purpose of establishing identity of an individual before receipt of a subsidy, benefit or service, etc., the expenditure for which is incurred either entirely or partly, by way of withdrawal from or the receipts there from are credited to, the Consolidated Fund, or any fund set up by any Agency of the Government, require that such individual undergo authentication, or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or, in the case of an individual to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, such individual makes an application for enrolment:

Provided that, if an Aadhaar number is not assigned to an individual, the individual shall be offered alternate and viable means of identification for delivery of the subsidy, benefit or service.

Synopsis

Alternate and viable means of identification for delivery of subsidy, benefit or service notified : The Government vide Notification No. DPSE/IV/UID/Aadhaar Act/2017/1753 dated 30-10-2017 published in the

Official Gazette Series-II No.31 dated 2-11-2017 notified following documents to be used for alternate and viable means of identification for delivery of subsidy, benefit or service:

- (i) Aadhaar Enrolment ID Slip if the individual has enrolled; or
- (ii) A copy of the request made for Aadhaar enrolment, alongwith any of the following documents:—
 - (a) The Voter identity card issued by the Election Commission of India; or
 - (b) The Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card issued by the Income Tax Department; or
 - (c) The Passport; or
 - (d) The Driving Licence issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988); or
 - (e) The Certificate of Identity having photo of individual issued by a Gazetted Officer on an official letter head; or
 - (f) Bank Passbook.

4. Notifying Schemes etc. by Government.— The Government shall, within a period of three months from the date of commencement of this Act, and thereafter, from time to time, notify the list of schemes, subsidies, benefits or services for which such authentication or proof is required as per section 3:

Provided that any notification of the existing scheme or service which provides for authentication, or furnishing proof of possession of Aadhaar number shall be deemed to have been issued under this section.

Synopsis

Schemes Notified: The Government has notified schemes of various Department under Section 4 as follows:-

Serial No.	Name of the Department	Name of the Schemes	Notification No. ,date and detail of Official Gazette .
1	Department of Tribal Welfare	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scheme to provide Assistance in Education to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes Children. 2. Vidya Laxmi. 3. Scheme of scholarship to ST students pursuing Home Nursing. 4. Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organization for running hostels for ST students. 5. Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to the Students belonging to Scheduled Tribes for studies in India. 6. Book Bank for Scheduled Tribe Students receiving Post Matric Scholarship to Scheduled Tribes for studies in India. 7. Financial Assistance to ST students under Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana. 8. Merit Base Award & recognition of High performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC in the State of Goa. 9. Sahayata (Scheme to provide Financial Assistance to organize program). 10. Grant of Financial Assistance for performance of Funeral and Religious Ceremonies related to last rites of a person of ST community under Antya Sanskar Sahay Yojana. 11. Financial Assistance for Construction/Re-Construction and repair of houses under Atal Asra Yojana. 12. Scheme to support Orphan Child/Children of widow belonging to ST Community. 13. Prashikshan Yatra scheme to provide financial assistance for conducting study tours (Excursion) for ST students during vacations. 14. Self employment scheme under Article 275(1) of the constitution 15. (i) Motor driving training (light & heavy vehicles). 16. Pre Primary schools for Scheduled Tribes Children in Remote Areas. 17. Financial Assistance to facilitate community level action for growth of agriculture and for preparing conservation Management Plan of community Forest Resources i.e. Sheti Samrudhi Yojana. 18. Financial Assistance to purchase Dwelling house of Mundkar under the scheme "Mundkarache Ghar". 	Notification No. DTW/STAT/DBT/2017 -18/6404 dated 21-11-2017, published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 34 dated 23-11-2017

		<p>19. Financial Assistance to participate and organize exhibition cum sale, fairs and workshop camp as Udyog Adhar Yojana</p> <p>20. Financial Assistance to bear medical treatment for infertility of ST couple by IVE (Invitro Fertilization) Method under "Matrutva Yojana".</p> <p>21. Celebration of Prerana Din.</p> <p>22. Scheme of Grant-in-Aid to voluntary organizations working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes.</p> <p>23. Self employment scheme under Article 275(1) of the constitution. (i) Subsidy for purchase of motor cycle (pilot).</p>	
2	Department of Women & Child Development	<p>1. Laadli Laxmi Scheme</p> <p>2. Griha Aadhar Scheme</p>	<p>Notification No. 2-950-AADHAAR-2017-DW&CD/6627 Dated 3-1-2018, published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 41 dated 11-1-2018</p>
		<p>3. Financial Incentives to Mothers Who Deliver A Girl Child "MAMTA" Scheme</p>	<p>Notification No. 2-176-2011/ICDS/DWCD (MAMTA)/Part II/6760 Dated 5-1-2018, published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 41 dated 11-1-2018</p>
3	Department of Fisheries	<p>1. Natural Calamity Relief to Fishermen of the State.</p> <p>2. Financial Assistance to fishermen for the purchase of fisheries requisites (Gill net and its accessories).</p> <p>3. Financial Assistance for the purchase singel net/small rampon net and its accessories.</p> <p>4. Financial Assistance for the purchase of Fuel (petrol) to the fishermen for operation of Out Board Motors.</p> <p>5. Construction of Wooden/FRP Craft for traditional fishermen.</p> <p>6. Interest subsidy on loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities.</p> <p>7. Financial Assistance on the Goa Value Added Tax based subsidy on H.S.D. oil consumed by Fishing Vessels.</p> <p>8. Financial Assistance for purchase of Life Jackets and Life buoys for fishing Vessels.</p> <p>9. Supply of Insulated Boxes.</p> <p>10. Financial Assistance to take up Value Addition to Seafood.</p> <p>11. Financial assistance to Brackish Water Aquaculture Farms.</p> <p>12. Financial assistance for setting up of crab farming unit in Goa.</p> <p>13. Financial Assistance to fresh water aquaculture farm.</p> <p>14. Financial Assistance to Mussel Culture and Oyster Farming in Goa.</p> <p>15. Financial Assistance for setting up of Ornamental Fish unit in Goa.</p> <p>16. Financial Assistance for Motorization of Traditional Craft.</p> <p>17. Safety of Fishermen at sea.</p> <p>18. Assistance to traditional/artisanal fishermen for (A) Procurement of FRP boats upto 10 m OAL as a replacement for traditional/wooden boats including net. (B) Procurement of insulated fish and ice holding boxes.</p> <p>19. (B) Procurement of insulated fish and ice holding boxes.</p> <p>20. Assistance towards purchase of Craft and Gear (Inland).</p> <p>21. Financial Assistance for setting up of Cold Rooms.</p> <p>22. Financial Assistance for setting up of Ice plant.</p> <p>23. Financial Assistance for purchase of Motor cycle with Ice Box.</p> <p>24. Financial Assistance for purchase of Auto rickshaw with Ice Box.</p> <p>25. Financial Assistance for purchase of Insulated Truck: 10 tonne capacity.</p> <p>26. Financial Assistance for purchase of Insulated Truck: 6 tonne capacity.</p> <p>27. Setting up of mobile/retail fish outlet.</p> <p>28. Saving-cum-Relief.</p> <p>29. Renovation/Modernization of existing</p>	<p>Notification No. FSH/PLG/AADHAAR/ 2017-18 dated 1-3-2018, published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 50 dated 15-3-2018</p>

		(a) Ice plant. (b) Cold storage. 30. (c) Ice plant cum Cold Storage. 31. Open Sea cage culture. 32. Rejuvenation of Urban/Semi Urban/Rural Lakes/Tanks for Fish culture. 33. Financial Assistance for fresh water fish culture (unit cost includes cost of fish/prawn, seed, feed). 34. For Brackish water fish/shrimp culture (L. Vannamei/P. Monodon Rearing unit) (input cost). 35. Renovation of Existing pond/Tank (Renovation and construction of Farm) (Brackish water). 36. Development of model Fishermen "Village" (Housing). 37. Training/Skill Development: Capacity Building to fish farmers and other stake holders in all fisheries related activities. 38. Registration of Fishing trawlers/Purse seiners. 39. Registration of fishing canoe. 40. Registration of fishing nets. 41. Issuance of biometric ID card. 42. Issuance of Temporary Identity cards (RFID).	
4	Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services	1. Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit). 2. Scheme for Incentives to Milk Producers. 3. Pashupalan Scheme. 4. Incentive to Green Fodder Cultivation for Perennial and Seasonal Fodder Development in the State. 5. Dairy Equipment Scheme. 6. Infrastructure Development Scheme. 7. Dairy Kits Scheme (for SC/ST). 8. Setting Up of Poultry 500 Broilers, 1000 layers. 9. Revised Modern dairy Scheme and Purchase of dairy Farm Equipments. 10. Modern Poultry Farm and Purchase of Poultry Farm Equipments. 11. Subsidy for Transportation of Ready Poultry Feed from Outside Goa. 12. Piggery Development Scheme for 20 Sows and Two Boars. 13. Interest Subsidy on Loans for Agriculture & Allied Activities. 14. Establishments of Backyard Poultry Unit (For SC/ST). 15. Community Dairy Farming. 16. Purchase of Milch Animals under WGDS. 17. Renovation of Cattle Shed under WGDS.	Notification No.16-22/A1/e-Gov/ /Aadhaar/2017-18/5615 dated 21st December, 2017, published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 39 dated 28-12-2017.

5. Application of Chapters III and VI of the Central Act.— The provisions of Chapter III and Chapter VI of the Central Act shall mutatis mutandis apply for authentication.

6. Act to be in addition and not in derogation of any other law.— The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

7. Protection of action taken in good faith.— No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Government or any officer, or other employees of the Government for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or rules made thereunder.

8. Power to make rules.— (1) The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) specifying the manner of use of Aadhaar number for the purpose of providing or availing of various subsidies, benefits, services and for other purposes for which Aadhaar number may be used;

(b) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, specified, or in respect of which provision is to be made by rules.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be, after it is made, before the State Legislature, while it is in session for a total period of not less than fourteen days, which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session or sessions immediately following, the legislature agree in making any modification in any rule or the legislature agree that rule should not be made, and notify their decision to that effect in the Official Gazette, the rule shall, from the date of publication of such notification, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment, shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done or omitted to be done under that rule.

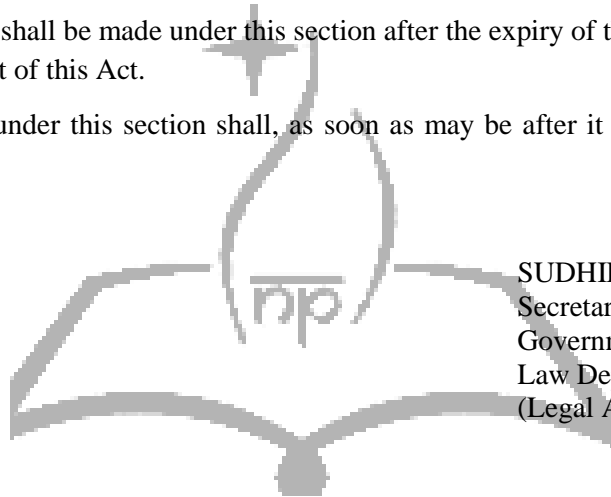
9. Power to remove difficulties.— (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by an order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:

Provided that, no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before the State Legislature.

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