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Dated: 26/5 May, 2026

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to highlight that Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is a major reform initiative of the Government, aimed at ensuring targeted delivery of benefits to citizens through the effective use of technology. In this context, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat has requested to ensure 100% Aadhaar based DBT under all DBT Schemes. The same has been emphasized in recent letters of the Ministry dated 04.02.2026; 09.02.2026; 05.03.2023 and recently on 30.03.2026 along with the steps to be followed to ensure 100% Aadhaar based DBT.

2. It is highlighted that Aadhaar Act enables the Central or State Governments to mandate Aadhaar authentication or proof of possession for individuals receiving subsidies, benefits, or services funded by the Consolidated Fund of India or State.

PFMS has shared in the DBT Mission meeting held on 22.05.2026 that the payment through account based DBT payments would be disabled in some time. Therefore, it is imperative that DBT payments only through APB are done or else it will escalate fund release challenges in the future. To avoid this situation, it is advised that Aadhaar linked Bank A/c mapped on the NPCI mapper is taken at the time of beneficiary registration and is mandatory for processing payments under all the DBT Schemes for the saturation.

3. DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat vide O.M. dated 08.05.2026 had suggested, *"For facilitating seamless payments through APB, a provision needs to be made for checking the seeding of Aadhaar on NPCI mapper at the time of authentication of beneficiary's Aadhaar number in the relevant MIS"*. This may be adhered to and all steps must be taken to ensure complete compliance with the prescribed guidelines. Accordingly, all the States/UTs must create a provision in respective MIS/IT Portal to ensure DBT Mission guidelines for APB payments.

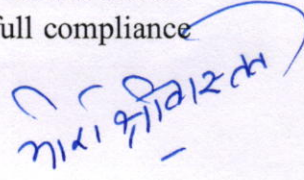
A process flow on using the NPCI's Bharat Aadhaar Seeding Enabler (BASE) platform for managing the bank Aadhaar mapping, on the NPCI Mapper, is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. A video conference (VC) Training for the front line workers (the one who is interacting with the end beneficiary for respective schemes) should be done by all States/UTs at the earliest to ensure this. As advised earlier, schemes having more than 95% saturation like PMMVY, are exercising Aadhaar based DBT payment and beneficiary accounts are already mapped on NPCI mapper. Therefore, it is suggested that similar modality may be adopted for health schemes to facilitate early onboarding.

#Measles Rubella Elimination
#Anemia Mukh Bharat

4. In this regard, a DBT monitoring format is enclosed at **Annexure-II**. All States / UTs are requested to kindly share fully filled format for all the 10 DBT Schemes on **email ID: maternalhealth-mohfw@gov.in** **regularly by 5th day of every month** for further sharing with DBT Mission. In due course of time, the reporting format will be enabled on DBT Health Portal and data will be used from the respective Scheme MIS / IT systems.

5. It is requested to ensure that 100% Aadhaar based payments through APB is done to all biometrically Aadhaar authenticated beneficiaries using the correct DBT scheme codes and the State linked Scheme codes for making the DBT payments and thus ensuring full compliance with the guidelines from the DBT Mission.

Encl: As above.


Yours Sincerely,
(Meera Srivastava)

To

Mission Director (NHM),
All States/UTs

Copy to:

1. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare.
2. All the Program Divisions of the DoHFW implementing DBT Schemes (JSY, JSSK, Family Planning Compensation, ASHA Incentives, Payment to Contractual Staff, NIKSHAY (4 Schemes) and Ayushman Bharat- PMJAY) – To follow for the information for respective schemes.

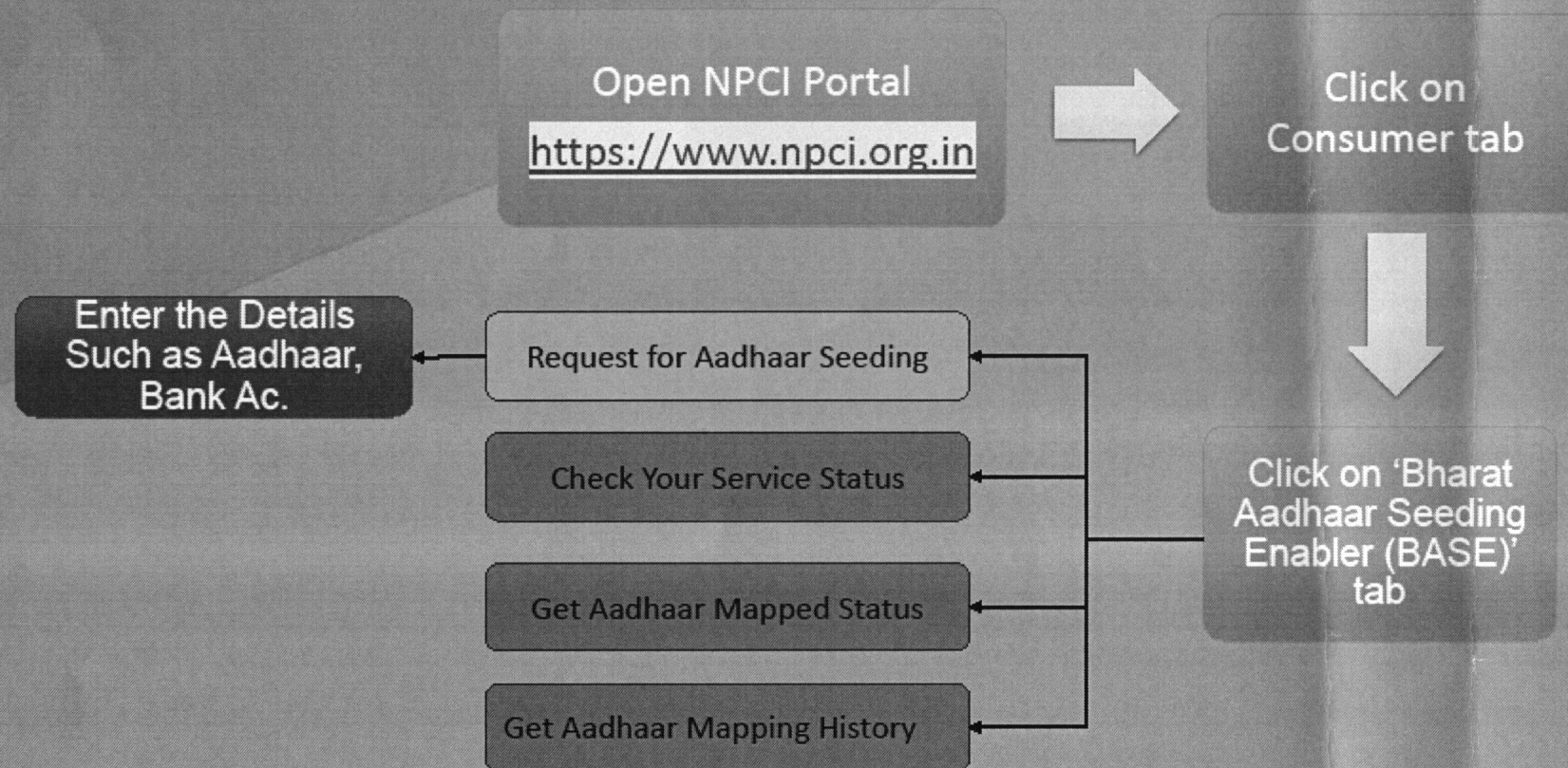
PROCESS TO EXPEDITE AADHAAR SEEDING THROUGH NPCI

To use the **NPCI Bharat Aadhaar Seeding Enabler (BASE)** platform to manage your Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and bank Aadhaar mapping, visit the official NPCI website, navigate to the '**Consumer**' tab, and select '**BASE**'. This allows you to check status, seed/move Aadhaar, and manage mapping online without visiting a bank.

STEPS TO USE NPCI BASE:

1. **Access the Portal:** Visit the official NPCI website (<https://www.npci.org.in/>).
2. **Navigate to Consumer Services:** Click on the "Consumer" tab and select "Bharat Aadhaar Seeding Enabler (BASE)".
3. **Select Your Service:** Choose from options like fresh seeding, moving your NPCI mapping from one bank to another, or checking current status.
4. **Aadhaar Seeding/Deseeding:** Choose the relevant option to manage your preferences and seed your Aadhaar with your preferred bank for receiving government benefits (DBT).
5. **Submit Information:** Follow the online instructions to complete the process securely.

Process flow for “Bharat Aadhaar Seeding Enabler (BASE) ”



*After clicking on Bharat Aadhaar Seeding enable tab, a screen of ‘Request for Aadhar Seeding’ will be appeared automatically to enter basic details such as Aadhaar no., Bank account details etc.

Steps to follow for “Request for Aadhaar Seeding”

- ✓ Click on <https://www.npci.org.in> for NPCI website
- ✓ Click Consumer button
- ✓ Press “Bharat Aadhaar Seeding Enabler (BASE) ” button

Hindi version

- ✓ एनपीसीआई साइट पर जाएं और “उपभोक्ता” टैब पर क्लिक करें
- ✓ फिर “भारत आधार सीडिंग इनेबलर (बेस)” पर क्लिक करें,

Steps to follow for "Request for Aadhaar Seeding"

✓ "Request for Aadhaar Seeding" window will be appeared with 4 options

- Request for Aadhaar Seeding
- Check Your Service Status
- Get Aadhaar Mapped Status
- Get Aadhaar Mapping History

✓ Enter details like Aadhaar no., Bank account details etc

Hindi version

✓ आधार सीडिंग के लिए अनुरोध" विंडो 4 विकल्पों के साथ दिखाई देगी

- आधार सीडिंग के लिए अनुरोध
- अपनी सेवा की स्थिति जांचें
- आधार मैप की गई स्थिति प्राप्त करें
- आधार मैपिंग इतिहास प्राप्त करें

Request for Aadhaar Seeding

Request for Aadhaar Seeding | Check Your Service Status | Get Aadhaar Mapped Status | Get Aadhaar Mapping History

*Click above for other services

Enter your Aadhaar ID

Eg: 0000 1111 2222

Select Your Bank :

Select Bank

Account Number

Eg: 1000 1000 1000 1000

Confirm Account Number

Eg: 0000 1000 1000 1000

☐ Request for Aadhaar Seeding ☐ De-Seeding

☐ By submitting my Aadhar number, bank account number and other details ("Information") on this Platform, I voluntarily and with my own free will, agree and give my consent for the use of information, including my Aadhar number, for the purpose of authentication from UIDAI and for carrying out seeding enquiry or seeding it with the bank of my choosing ("Bank"). I agree with and understand that, for the purpose of such authentication and Aadhaar seeding, the details submitted by me shall be sent to UIDAI and the Bank, to confirm the authenticity of my Aadhaar number and link the Aadhaar number with the bank account held with the Bank as per the Information submitted by me, respectively; I agree with and acknowledge that I shall not hold NPCI responsible for the Bank rejecting my request due any reason whatsoever, and I agree that NPCI shall not be held liable for any loss resulting therefrom.

ANNEXURE – II

DBT Monitoring Format (FY 2026-27): _____ Name of the State/UT-----

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