

Government of West Bengal
Food & Supplies Department
11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata – 700 087

Memo. No. 3827(2) - FNS/17013/1/2021/IT SEC

Dated - 15/09/2023

To

3) DDR (All)

4) DCF&S (All)

Sub: eKYC of Demographic authenticated Aadhaar linked Ration Card.

In view of ensuring more transparency and genuinity of the beneficiaries , the Department has decided to link Aadhaar with Ration card through eKYC mode only. But, it is observed that near about 2.14 crore ration card across the Sate are linked with Aadhaar through Demographic authentication process.

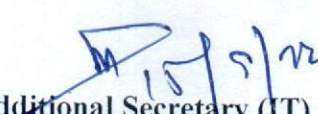
Therefore, I am directed to request you, to please convey a message to the FPS dealers, to take proactive role to do eKYC of such beneficiaries, whose Aadhaar are linked through Demographic Authentication. It can be done through following way:

1. At the time of foodgrain distribution, family member (s) whose Aadhaar is linked with Demographic Authentication will be shown in ePoS in “**BLUE**” colour. If any Blue coloured member of the family lift entitled foodgrain, through successful Authenticated transaction, his/her eKYC will be done automatically. No extra effort of FPSs is required in this regard.

In case of lifting by any other member of that family, except the Blue coloured member (s) lifts foodgrain, the FPS dealer, after providing Ration, will request him to send the Blue coloured member(s) to FPS for Aadhaar linking afresh. Whenever these Blue coloured card holder comes to FPS for eKYC, FPS dealer will do eKYC using **Seeding & Reactivation** module of ePoS.

FPS dealers will get remuneration of eKYC @2.50 per ration card as per present billing system.

2. Besides, Department has also made necessary changes in eKYC module used by Inspector of F&S/ BSK, through which, Demographically authenticated Aadhaar linked data will be shown in Blue colour, and eKYC can be done by the Inspector F&S/BSK operator.
3. The beneficiary can also himself do eKYC through Departmental portal through OTP in Aadhaar linked mobile.



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1. The CEO, WTL with request to take necessary steps accordingly.
2. Director of DDP&S.
3. Director of Rationing .
4. TD-NIC.
5. OSD-Reform Cell.
6. The Regional Manager, Linkwell Telesystems Pvt Ltd with request to take necessary steps accordingly.
7. PS to HMIC.
8. PS to HMOS.
9. Sr. PA to Secretary, F&S Department.
10. PA to Secretary (Food & Procurement) in F & S Department.
11. PA to Secretary (IT &R) in F & S Department.


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