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स्माजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
Government of India
National Commission for Denotified,
Nomacić and Semi Nomacić Tribes (NCDNT)
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
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As you may be aware, that the Government of India has constituted a National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (NCDNT) inter-alia, to study the socio-economic condition of these communities and evaluate various welfare programmes being implemented by the State Governments and suggest appropriate measures in respect of these communities for action by the Central Government and the State Governments.

- 2. During the visits of the Commission to different States/UTs and the areas inhabited by these communities, a number of grievance relating to non-issue of Aadhar, Ration, BPL cards, Voter ID etc. have been raised by these communities and the agencies working for them. Many State Governments have formulated policies and are implementing programmes for the welfare of the SC, ST and OBC. However, DNT/NT communities who in fact form the lower rung of these groups, do not have necessary access to the benefits of such welfare programmes and policies due to non availability of any kind of identity document.
- 3. I had discussed this matter with Dr. A.B.Pandey, CEO, UIDAI requesting him to instruct all DDGs/ROs under him to consider the case of providing Aadhar card to the members of DNT/NT communities based on the recommendations made by their fellow members/leaders of their Association or even by the Village head.
- 4. I shall be grateful, if you could kindly look into the matter personally and issue necessary instructions to the District Administration and also advise the concerned Department to initiate appropriate action to enrol these communities for Aadhar Card.

With

Yours sincerely,

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