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**Sub: Obtaining consent from Aadhaar holder by AUA, KUA and Sub-AUA.**

It is hereby brought to the notice of all the entities onboarded as AUA/KUA that Gazette notification of 'The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016' has been published on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The date of the commencement of the Act will be notified soon.

In order to comply with provisions of the clause 8(2) and 8(3) of the Act 2016, when it comes in force, the requesting entity (AUA / KUA / including their Sub AUA) should start obtaining informed consent of the Aadhaar number holder, without waiting for the Act to commence by making following provisions for authentication of Aadhaar number holders.

- (1) The AUA/KUA including their Sub AUA should:-
  - a. *obtain the consent of an individual before collecting his identity information for the purposes of authentication.*
  - b. *ensure that the identity information of an individual is only used for submission to the Central Identities Data Repository for authentication.*
- (2) They should inform the individual the following details with respect to his identity information for authentication: -
  - a. *the nature of information that may be shared upon authentication;*
  - b. *the uses to which the information received during authentication may be put by the requesting entity; and*
  - c. *alternatives to submission of identity information to the requesting entity.*

