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Government of India  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

To

The State Nodal Officers of all States implementing PM-KISAN  
(Except for the States of J&K, Meghalaya and Assam)

Subject :- PM-KISAN - Uploading of Aadhar Number of beneficiaries for the purpose of release  
of funds under subsequent instalments – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that according to para 8.1 of the Operational Guidelines, for transfer of the first installment of financial benefits to the eligible farmers, Aadhaar number shall be collected for those beneficiaries where it is available and for others alternate prescribed documents can be collected for identity verification purposes. It is to be ensured that all such beneficiaries shall have to be compulsorily enrolled under Aadhaar, since payment of third installment onwards shall be done only on the basis of Aadhaar seeded data base. However, Aadhaar number shall be compulsory for release of second installment onwards.

2. It is therefore requested that the States may take suitable steps to collect and upload Aadhaar numbers of the beneficiaries for release of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment and onwards. In case of those beneficiaries who have been released funds under the first instalment based on alternate prescribed documents collected for identity verification purposes, the States are requested to ensure that the Aadhar Numbers of such beneficiaries are duly uploaded as soon as possible before the release of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalments to them. The States are further advised to adhere to the instructions prescribed in the Operational Guidelines and other instructions given by the Department from time to time.

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar)  
Deputy Secretary

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- (i) Chief Secretaries of the respective State Governments
- (ii) DDG(NIC) with the request to make necessary provision in the portal protocol to edit the information of those beneficiaries who acquire Aadhar numbers subsequently.