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Dear Mission Director,

India is committed to Eliminate TB by 2025. Patient support is one of the key interventions; the Government is aiming in its efforts to achieve this Goal. As you are aware, individual eligible to receive the benefit under Revised National TB Control Programme required to furnish Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication wide Gazette of India No. Z-28015/24/2017-TB.

Now, we have integrated NIKSHAY with PFMS and UIDAI to deliver financial benefits under RNTCP directly to bank accounts of TB patients and providers. Three schemes of RNTCP are now on-board on Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Bharat Mission, and are being monitored directly from the PMO.

For affective implementation of these schemes in timely manner in every State, AADHAR number and Bank Account details are needed for all beneficiaries.

Please give highest priority to ensure updating AADHAR number and Bank Account details of TB patients and providers to accelerate roll out of Direct Benefit Transfer Schemes under RNTCP as per Gazette notification. These schemes are to be implemented with immediate effect.

Enclosed in are Gazette notification for DBT with NIKSHAY on boarding, FAQ on Gazette, role and responsibilities of stakeholders and flyers on DBT process.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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Mission Director – NHM, All States/UTs

Guidance tool for Direct Benefit Transfer

Responsibilities of Beneficiaries

- To furnish proof of possession of AADHAR number or undergo AADHAR authentication.
- To furnish bank account details which include account holder name, bank account number, IFSC code
- If the beneficiary does not possess AADHAR, then, s/he will enrol for AADHAR. The beneficiary should produce Aadhar Enrolment ID slip or copy of his or her request made for Aadhar enrolment. And (i) Voter identity card issued by the Election Commission of India; or (ii) Permanent Account Number Card issued by Income tax Department; or (iii) Passport; or (iv) Driving Licence issued by the Licencing Authority under the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or (v) Certificate of Identity having photo issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on official letter head; or (vi) Address card having name and photo issued by the Department of Posts; or (vii) Bank Photo Passbook; or (viii) Kisan Photo Passbook; or (ix) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Card; or (x) Ration Card; or (xi) Employee Photo Identity Card issued by the Government or Public Sector Undertakings; or (xii) Any other document as specified by the State Government or Union territory Administration
- If the beneficiary does not have any Bank Account, s/he will open a bank account, preferably through Jan Dhan Yojana.

Responsibility of health staff (MPW / FHW / STS / STLS / TB-HV)

- If beneficiary does not possess Aadhar, facilitate beneficiary for AADHAR enrolment at Aadhar enrolment centre located in the respective block or taluka or tehsil at a convenient location to the beneficiary. The list of locally available Aadhaar enrolment centres shall be made available to them.
- If beneficiary does not have any Bank Account, facilitate beneficiary for opening Bank Account through Jan Dhan Yoana
- Carry out wide publicity through media and give information to the beneficiaries, to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the for receiving benefits under RNTCP
- The Staff will ensure all beneficiaries in NIKSHAY.
- The Staff will collect copy of Aadhar card and bank details (in a prescribed format with cross checking of bank details with original documents or cancelled cheque) from the beneficiary.
- The Staff will obtain consent of the beneficiary to submit copy of Aadhar Card to Health staff for identity & authentication purpose & Bank details, for receiving e-payment using DBT through PFMS
- Also, the Staff will give assurance that Aadhar number will be used only for identity & authentication purpose & Bank details for providing e-payment using DBT through PFMS and strictly ensure that.

- The Staff will update Aadhar number in TB Notification register placed at health facilities, provide information to Data Entry Operator to update Aadhar number and Bank account details in NIKSHAY and maintain the signed copies at health facility.

Responsibilities of STS

- Ensure notification of all TB patients in NIKSHAY with complete address, mobile number, Aadhar and Bank account details
- Ensure timely updation of treatment outcome of TB patients in NIKSHAY.
- Ensure registration of treatment supporter in NIKSHAY with designation, complete address, mobile number, Aadhar and Bank account details
- Ensure registration of private health establishment in NIKSHAY with complete address, mobile number, Aadhar and Bank account details
- De-duplicate TB patients, treatment supporter and private health establishments to ensure creation of unique beneficiary list.
- Prepare list of beneficiaries in NIKSHAY along with Data Entry Operator on monthly basis as follows
 - o List of TB patients will be created based on date of diagnosis
 - o List of Private Providers will be created based on date of diagnosis of TB patients notified from them
 - o List of treatment supporters will be created based on date of treatment completion of TB patients supported by them
- Check for completeness of Name of beneficiary as per bank account details, Aadhar number, mobile number, bank account number and IFSC number.
- Verify and validate Aadhar based on information furnished by the beneficiary
- Verify mobile number and bank account details
- Verify Aadhar number and bank account details with hard copy and maintain the hard copies
- Submit validated beneficiary list to MO-TC
- If beneficiary does not possess Aadhar, facilitate beneficiary for AADHAR enrolment at Aadhar enrolment centre located in the respective block or taluka or tehsil at a convenient location to the beneficiary. The list of locally available Aadhaar enrolment centres shall be made available to them.
- If beneficiary does not have any Bank Account, facilitate beneficiary for opening Bank Account through Jan Dhan Yoana

Responsibility of Data Entry Operator

- Data entry of TB patients notified from public sector or private sector in NIKSHAY
- Update information of treatment follow up and treatment outcome in NIKSHAY
- Update and validate Aadhar number and bank account details of beneficiaries in NIKSHAY
- Verify Aadhar number and bank account details with hard copy and maintain the hard copies

- Run de-duplication process at least on monthly basis
- Maintain updated mobile numbers of MO-TC and DTC (DEO of TB Unit and DEO of DTC)

Responsibility of MO-TC

- Ensure updated mobile numbers are recorded in NIKSHAY
- Check list of beneficiaries submitted by STS / Health Staff through DEO
- Check in particular for mobile number, Aadhar number and bank account number and IFSC
- Verify eligibility of TB patients notified in NIKSHAY from public sector and from private sector, either through visit by health worker or by phone call, authenticate identity and address
- Verify for duplication of same TB patient notified twice
- Verify treatment supporter's eligibility. Cross check details of TB patients supported by them. Check treatment completion status of such patients. Check treatment supporter for its eligibility, whether treatment supporter is community volunteer or family member
- Verify private providers of their identity and address and compare with expected range of TB notification from private providers.
- If beneficiary does not possess Aadhar, facilitate beneficiary for AADHAR enrolment at Aadhar enrolment centre located in the respective block or taluka or tehsil at a convenient location to the beneficiary. The list of locally available Aadhaar enrolment centres shall be made available to them.
- If beneficiary does not have any Bank Account, facilitate beneficiary for opening Bank Account through Jan Dhan Yoana

Responsibility of DTO

- Ensure updated mobile numbers are recorded in NIKSHAY
- Check list of beneficiaries submitted by MO-TC
- Check in particular for mobile number, Aadhar number and bank account number and IFSC
- Verify eligibility of TB patients notified in NIKSHAY from public sector and from private sector, by checking with historical data of notification, comparing with recent intervention and expected increase in number of notified patients
- Verify for duplication of same TB patient notified twice
- Verify treatment supporter's eligibility. Cross check details of TB patients supported by them. Check treatment completion status of such patients. Check treatment supporter for its eligibility, whether treatment supporter is community volunteer or family member
- Verify private providers of their identity and address and compare with expected range of TB notification from private providers.
- If beneficiary does not possess Aadhar, facilitate beneficiary for AADHAR enrolment at Aadhar enrolment centre located in the respective block or taluka or

tehsil at a convenient location to the beneficiary. The list of locally available Aadhaar enrolment centres shall be made available to them.

- If beneficiary does not have any Bank Account, facilitate beneficiary for opening Bank Account through Jan Dhan Yojana
- Train RNTCP and General Health Staff on processes of Direct Benefit Transfer, updation of Aadhaar and Bank Account.
- Monitor block wise progress of updation of AADHAR and Bank Account of beneficiaries in NIKSHAY.
- Plan, review and ensure budget/funds for financial support to TB patients, Treatment supporters and Private providers.
- Monitor progress of transaction of financial incentives / honorarium through DBT (by geography, by time, by beneficiary).
- Verify transactions using supervision, evaluations, comparing trends, identifying outliers etc.
- Provide authorization letter to partners who have MoU with either District / State / Centre for conducting TB care services to get support in implementation of DBT including getting Aadhaar and Bank details from beneficiary as per the directives of DTO.

Responsibilities of State TB Officers

- Ensure necessary directives along with guidance to the district and staff on Direct Benefit Transfer
- Extend necessary support for notification of TB patients in NIKSHAY and updation of Aadhaar and Bank Account details
- Coordinate with concerned department to get support in smooth enrolment of Aadhaar of beneficiary under RNTCP, for those who do not have Aadhaar.
- Coordinate with concerned department to get support in smooth opening of bank account through Jan Dhan Yojana of beneficiary under RNTCP, for those who do not have Aadhaar.
- Monitor district wise progress of updation of AADHAR and Bank Account of beneficiaries in NIKSHAY.
- Plan, review and ensure budget/funds for financial support to TB patients, Treatment supporters and Private providers.
- Monitor progress of transaction of financial incentives / honorarium through DBT (by geography, by time, by beneficiary).
- Verify transactions using supervision, evaluations, comparing trends, identifying outliers etc.

Responsibilities of RNTCP Consultants of WHO Technical Support Network

- Support State and District in facilitation of trainings of staff on Direct Benefit Transfer
- Coordinate with various stakeholders to get support in implementation of DBT

- Support State and Districts in troubleshooting and establishing smooth grievance redressal system for beneficiary
- Coordinate with CTD for smooth implementation and time to time feedback to improve the system.
- Assist State and District in budgeting for projected beneficiaries to be supported through DBT
- Assist State and District in monitoring progress of transactions through DBT

Responsibility of Partners working with RNTCP

- Partners who have MoU with either District / State / Centre for conducting TB care services will support in implementation of DBT
- Partners will facilitate Aadhar and Bank account details from eligible beneficiaries. Especially, those TB patients who are unreached like those who seek care from private sector or other public sector.
- For such support, the District needs to provide authorization letter to partners and their staff
- Partners will follow procedure of documentation of taking consent of beneficiary and assurance of using for e-payment while collecting Aadhar and Bank account details
- Partners will maintain hard copy and update information in NIKSHAY, if they have login IDs available as PPIA. For those, who don't have login ID in NIKSHAY, will give information of Aadhar and Bank A/c to District TB Centre or TB Unit.
- Partners will support in de-duplication of beneficiaries and verification of Aadhar and Bank A/c details.
- If beneficiary does not possess Aadhar, facilitate beneficiary for AADHAR enrolment at Aadhar enrolment centre located in the respective block or taluka or tehsil at a convenient location to the beneficiary. The list of locally available Aadhaar enrolment centres shall be made available to them.
- If beneficiary does not have any Bank Account, facilitate beneficiary for opening Bank Account through Jan Dhan Yoana

DBT Scheme

Support for TB patients in Tribal areas

Benefits



Beneficiaries



TB patients notified to RNTCP from notified tribal areas

Provide

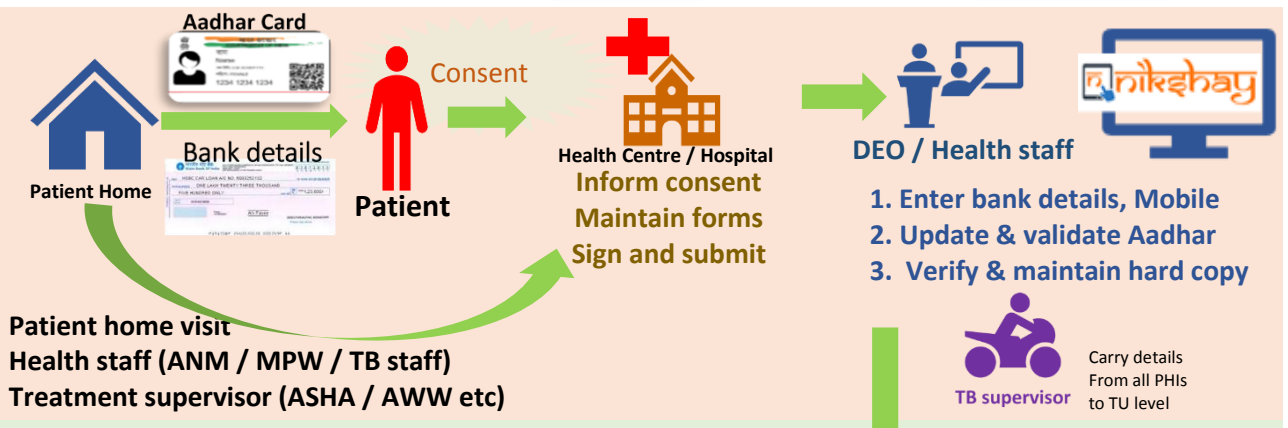
1. Aadhar card



2. Bank details



Beneficiary database digitization & Aadhar seeding



Maker
DEO (TU level) & STS

1. Prepare periodic beneficiary list of all TB patients in Tribal areas
2. Enter details of mobile and Bank a/c
3. Enter and validate Aadhar
4. Maintain hard copy

Draft Beneficiary List

(TU level Login) → **TB Unit**

Checker
MO-TC

To Check Beneficiary list as MOTC

- Log in to TU level as MOTC (Using OTP)
- Check beneficiary details: mobile, Bank a/c & Aadhaar
- Check corresponding Patient details
- Maintain hard copy / Prepare PDF file with Digital Signature (DSC)
- Submit beneficiary list to DTO for approval

Beneficiary List

TU level Login (with OTP) → **TB Unit**

Approver
DTO

To Approve Beneficiary list as DTO

- Log in to DTO level as DTO (using OTP)
- Verify beneficiary (mobile, Bank a/c & Aadhaar,) and corresponding patient details
- Maintain hard copy / Prepare PDF file with Digital Signature (DSC)
- Approve eligible beneficiary 'valid list'
- Send 'valid beneficiary list' to PFMS for payment

Valid Beneficiary List

DTO level Login (with OTP) → **District TB Centre**

Prepare & Pay through PFMS



DBT Scheme Honorarium for TB Treatment Supporter

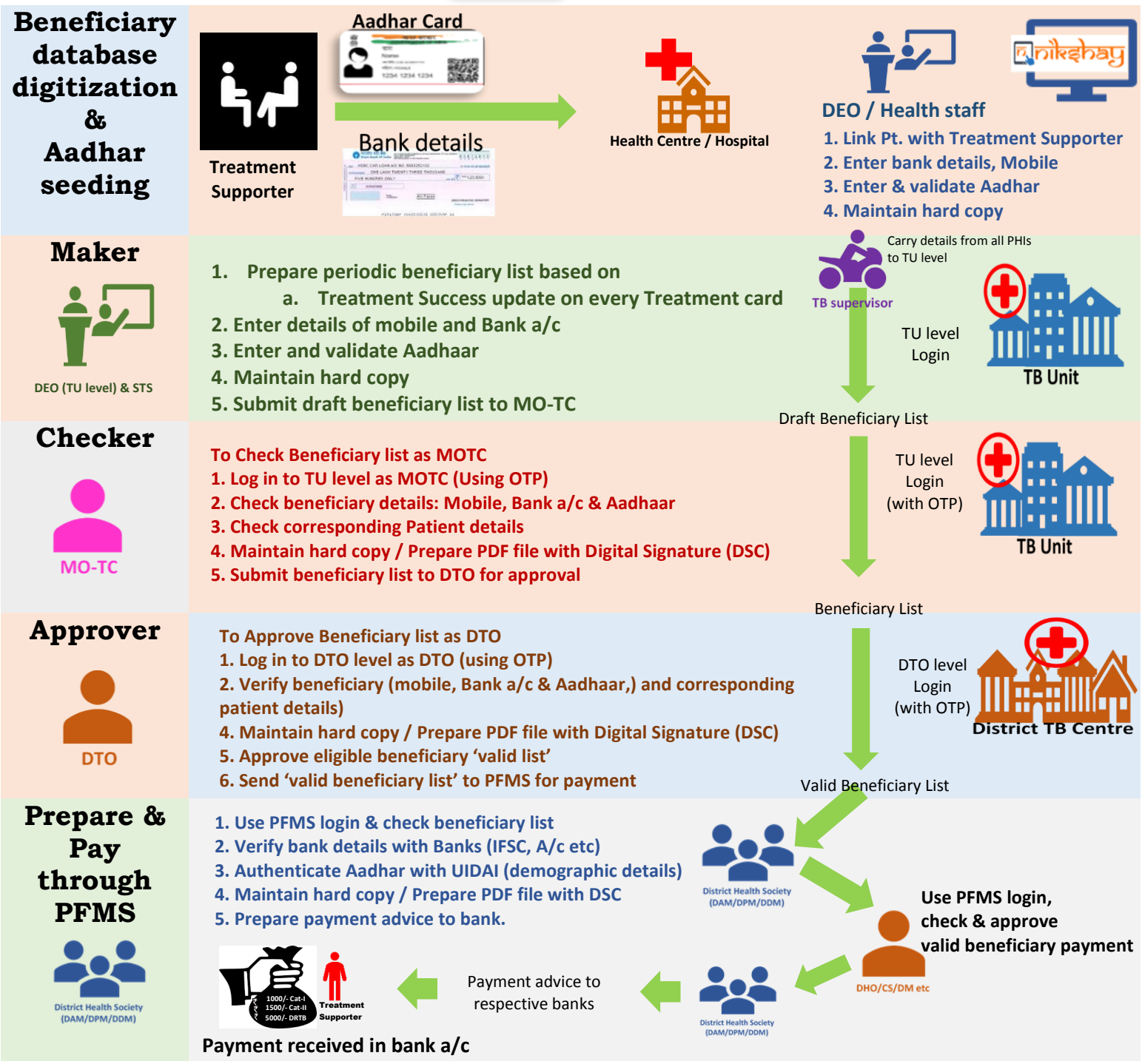
Benefits

Rs.1000 – New Pt.
Rs.1500 – Prev. Rx Pt.
Rs.5000 – DRTB Pt.

Beneficiaries

TB Treatment Supporter (Community)

- Provide**
- Aadhaar card**
 - Bank details**

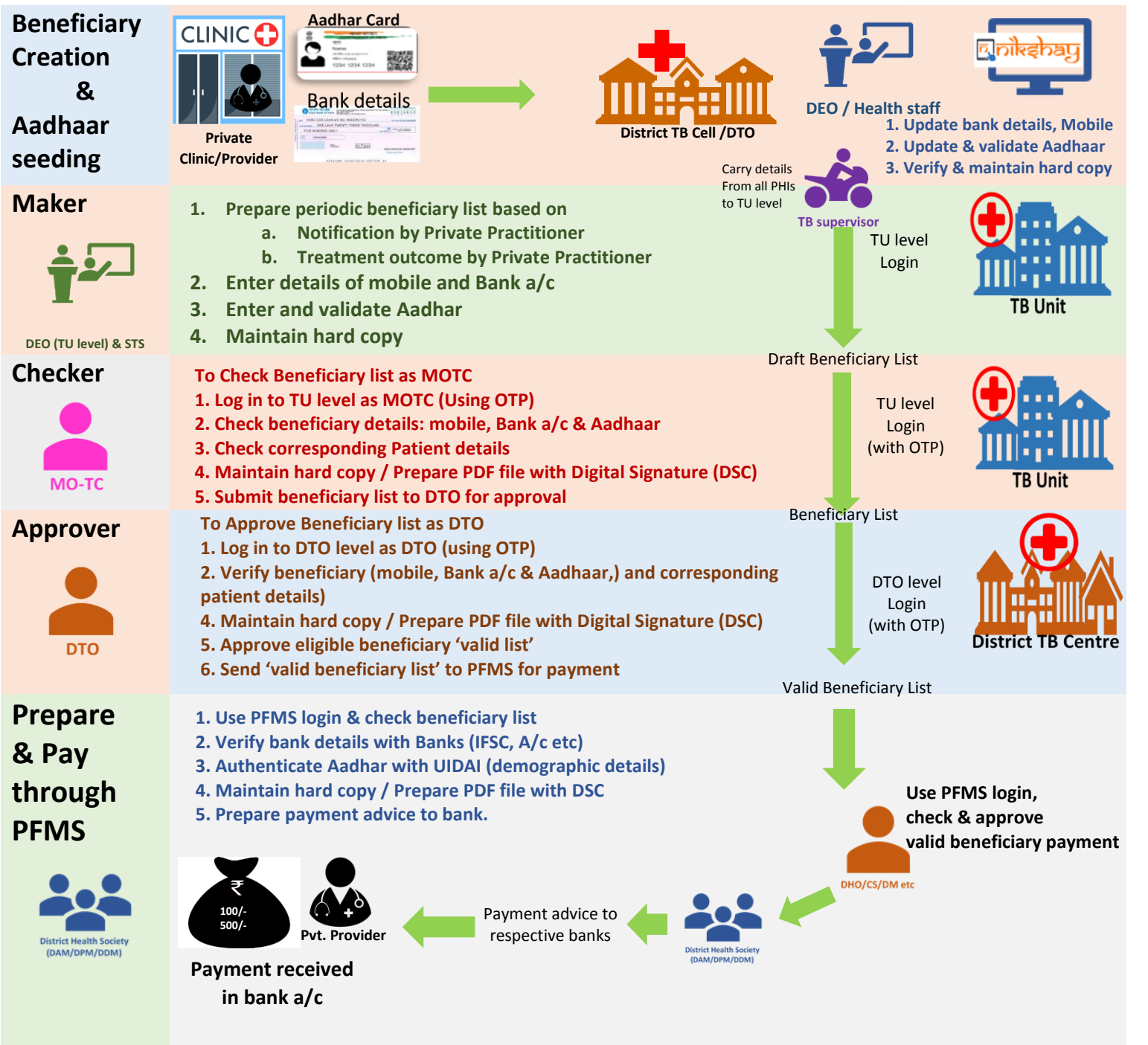


DBT Scheme

Incentive for Private Provider

Benefits		100/- per Patient Notification	Beneficiaries
		500/- per Patient Outcome	
			Private Providers

Provide 1. **Aadhaar card** 2. **Bank details**





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अधिसूचना

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का. आ. 1935 (अ).—सेवाओं या फायदों या सहायिकियों के परिदान के लिए एक पहचान दस्तावेज के रूप में आधार का उपयोग सरकारी परिदान प्रक्रियाओं का सरलीकरण करता है, पारदर्शिता और दक्षता लाता है और फ़ायदाग्रहियों को सुविधाजनक और निर्बाध रीति में उनकी हकदारियों को सीधे प्राप्त करने में समर्थ बनाता है और आधार किसी व्यक्ति की पहचान को साबित करने के लिए बहुल दस्तावेज़ प्रस्तुत करने की आवश्यकता का निवारण करता है ;

और जबकि, शीघ्र निदान और नियमित उपचार पूरा करके क्षयरोग (टीबी) की देखभाल सार्वभौमिक पहुँच के संवर्धन हेतु, केंद्रीय सरकार का स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन के अधीन 'निक्षय' (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् स्कीम कहा गया है) नामक वेब-आधारित आवेदन का उपयोग करके पुनरीक्षित राष्ट्रीय क्षयरोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम (आरएनटीसीपी) की केंद्रीय रूप से प्रायोजित स्कीम प्रशासित कर रहा है। यह स्कीम देश भर में फैले सरकारी स्वास्थ्य सुविधा-केंद्रों और रजिस्ट्रीकृत प्राइवेट स्वास्थ्य सुविधा-केंद्रों के माध्यम से राज्य सरकारों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों द्वारा कार्यान्वित की जा रही है;

और जबकि, स्कीम के दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुसार, पात्र क्षयरोग रोगियों, प्राइवेट स्वास्थ्य देखभाल प्रदाताओं और उपचार सहायता प्रदाताओं (जिन्हें इसमें इसके पश्चात् फ़ायदाग्राही कहा गया है) को इस स्कीम के अधीन सशर्त नकद सहायता (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् 'फ़ायदा' कहा गया है) प्रदान की जाती है; और जबकि, उपर्युक्त स्कीम में भारत की संचित निधि से उपगत आवर्ती व्यय अन्तर्वलित है;

अतः, अब आधार (वित्तीय और अन्य सहायिकियों, प्रसुविधाओं और सेवाओं का लक्ष्यित परिदान) अधिनियम, 2016 (2016 का 18) (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् 'उक्त अधिनियम' कहा गया है) की धारा 7 के उपबंधों के अनुसरण में स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, केंद्रीय सरकार निम्नलिखित को अधिसूचित करती है अर्थात्:-

1. (1) इस स्कीम के अधीन लाभ प्राप्त करने के पात्र व्यक्ति से आधार नंबर रखने का सबूत देना और आधार अधिप्रमाणन करवाना अपेक्षित होगा।

(2) इस स्कीम के अधीन लाभ प्राप्त करने के इच्छुक व्यक्ति, जिसके पास आधार नम्बर नहीं है अथवा जिसने आधार नम्बर के लिए अभी तक नामांकन नहीं करवाया है, को 31/08/2017 तक आधार नामांकन हेतु आवेदन करना होगा, परन्तु वह उक्त अधिनियम की धारा 3 के उपबंधों के अनुसार आधार प्राप्त करने का पात्र हो और ऐसा व्यक्ति आधार के लिए नामांकन करवाने के लिए किसी आधार नामांकन केंद्र (भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण की वेबसाइट www.uidai.gov.in पर सूची उपलब्ध है) पर जा सकता है।

(3) आधार (नामांकन और अद्यतन) विनियम, 2016 के विनियम 12 के अनुसार, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग से, जो राज्य सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन में इस स्कीम के कार्यान्वयन के लिए उत्तरदायी है, अपेक्षा की जाती है, कि वह ऐसे फ़ायदाग्रहियों के लिए आधार नामांकन सुविधाएं प्रदान करे जिन्होंने अभी तक आधार के लिए नामांकन नहीं करवाया है, और यदि संबंधित ब्लॉक अथवा तालुका अथवा तहसील में कोई आधार नामांकन केंद्र अवस्थित न हो, तो राज्य सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन में इस स्कीम के कार्यान्वयन के लिए उत्तरदायी विभाग भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण के विद्यमान रजिस्ट्रारों के साथ समन्वय करके अथवा भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण रजिस्ट्रार बन कर सुविधाजनक अवस्थानों पर आधार नामांकन सुविधाएं प्रदान करेगा;

परन्तु फ़ायदाग्रहियों को आधार नंबर समनुदेशित किए जाने के समय तक, स्कीम के अधीन फ़ायदे ऐसे व्यक्तियों को निम्नलिखित पहचान-पत्र प्रस्तुत किए जाने के अधीन प्रदान किए जाएंगे, अर्थात्:

- (क) (i) यदि उसने नामांकन करवा लिया हो तो उसका आधार नामांकन आईडी स्लिप; अथवा
 (ii) आधार नामांकन के लिए किए गए उसके अनुरोध की प्रति, जैसा कि पैरा 2 के उप-पैरा (2) में विनिर्दिष्ट है; और
- (ख) (i) भारत के निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा जारी मतदाता पहचान-पत्र; अथवा (ii) आयकर विभाग द्वारा जारी स्थायी खाता संख्या (पैन) कार्ड; अथवा (iii) पासपोर्ट; अथवा (iv) मोटर यान अधिनियम, 1988 (1988 का 59) के अधीन अनुज्ञप्ति प्राधिकारी द्वारा जारी चलन अनुज्ञप्ति; अथवा (v) राजपत्रित अधिकारी अथवा तहसीलदार द्वारा शासकीय लैटर हैड पर जारी किया गया फोटो पहचान प्रमाण-पत्र; अथवा (vi) डाक विभाग द्वारा जारी पता कार्ड जिसपर नाम और फोटो हो; अथवा (vii) बैंक फोटो पासबुक, अथवा (viii) किसान फोटो पासबुक; अथवा (ix) महात्मा गांधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार गारंटी स्कीम कार्ड, अथवा (x) राशन कार्ड; अथवा (xi) सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन द्वारा जारी कर्मचारी फोटो पहचान-पत्र; अथवा (xii) राज्य सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन द्वारा यथाविनिर्दिष्ट कोई अन्य दस्तावेज़:

परन्तु यह और कि राज्य सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन द्वारा विनिर्दिष्ट रूप से पदनामित अधिकारी द्वारा उक्त दस्तावेज़ों की उस प्रयोजन के लिये जांच की जाएगी।

2. स्कीम के अधीन फ़ायदाग्रहियों को सुविधाजनक और निर्बाध फ़ायदा प्रदान करने के लिए, स्कीम के कार्यान्वयन के लिए जिम्मेदार राज्य सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन में स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग निम्नलिखित सहित सभी आवश्यक व्यवस्था करेंगे, अर्थात्:-

- (1) सरकारी स्वास्थ्य सुविधा-केंद्रों और प्राइवेट प्रत्यायित स्वास्थ्य सुविधा-केंद्रों के माध्यम से स्कीम का मीडिया द्वारा व्यापक प्रचार किया जाएगा और व्यक्तिगत सूचना दी जाएगी, जिससे कि स्कीम के फ़ायदाग्रहियों को स्कीम के अधीन 'आधार' की आवश्यकता के बारे में जागरूक बनाया जा सके और उनको सलाह दी जायेगी कि, वे यदि पहले से नामांकित नहीं हैं तो, 31/08/2017 तक अपने क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध निकटतम आधार नामांकन केंद्रों पर जाकर अपना नामांकन करवाएँ। स्थानीय रूप से उपलब्ध आधार नामांकन केंद्रों की सूची उन्हें उपलब्ध करवाई जाएगी।
- (2) यदि स्कीम के अधीन फ़ायदाग्राही, ब्लॉक या तालुका या तहसील जैसे निकटतम क्षेत्र में नामांकन केंद्र की अनुपलब्धता के कारण, आधार नामांकन कराने में असमर्थ हों तो, राज्य सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन का स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग सुविधाजनक अवस्थानों पर आधार नामांकन सुविधा उपलब्ध कराएगा तथा स्कीम के फ़ायदाग्राही अपना नाम, पता, मोबाइल

नंबर और अन्य अपेक्षित ब्यौरे देकर आधार नामांकन हेतु अपना आवेदन राज्य सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन के स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग के पदनामित अधिकारियों के पास अथवा सरकारी स्वास्थ्य सुविधा-केंद्रों और प्राइवेट प्रत्यायित स्वास्थ्य सुविधा-केंद्रों पर अथवा इस प्रयोजनार्थ उपलब्ध वेब पोर्टल के माध्यम से अपने आधार नामांकन के अनुरोध को रजिस्टर कराएं।

3. यह अधिसूचना असम, मेघालय तथा जम्मू-कश्मीर राज्य को छोड़कर सभी राज्यों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों में राजपत्र में इसके प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रभावी होगी।

(फा.सं.जेड-28015/24/2017-टीवी)

मनोज झालानी, संयुक्त सचिव

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th June, 2017

S.O. 1935(E).—Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlement directly in a convenient and seamless manner and Aadhaar obviates the need for producing multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And whereas, in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare the Central Government is administering the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) using a web based application called Nikshay (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme)** under the National Health Mission for promotion of universal access to tuberculosis (TB) care with early diagnosis and regular treatment completion. The Scheme is implemented by the State Governments and Union territory Administrations through the government health facilities and registered private health facilities spread across the country;

And whereas, under the Scheme conditional cash assistance (*hereinafter referred to as the benefit*) is offered to the eligible TB patients, private health care providers and treatment supporters (*hereinafter together referred to as the beneficiaries*), as per the Scheme guidelines;

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of India;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (*hereinafter referred to as the said Act*), the Central Government in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare hereby notifies the following, namely: -

- (1) An individual eligible to receive the benefit under the Scheme is, hereby, required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing the benefit under the Scheme, who does not possess Aadhaar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall have to apply for Aadhaar enrolment by 31/08/2017, provided he or she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per the provisions of section 3 of the said Act and such person may visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) for Aadhaar enrolment.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, which is responsible for implementation of the Scheme in the State Government or Union territory Administration is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case, there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department responsible for implementation of the Scheme in the State Government or Union Territory Administration shall provide Aadhaar

enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming UIDAI Registrar;

Provided that till the Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individuals subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) (i) if he or she has enrolled, his or her Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip; or
(ii) a copy of his or her request made for Aadhaar enrolment, as specified in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 below; and
- (b) (i) Voter identity card issued by the Election Commission of India; or (ii) Permanent Account Number Card issued by Income tax Department; or (iii) Passport; or (iv) Driving Licence issued by the Licencing Authority under the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or (v) Certificate of Identity having photo issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on official letter head; or (vi) Address card having name and photo issued by the Department of Posts; or (vii) Bank Photo Passbook; or (viii) Kisan Photo Passbook; or (ix) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Card; or (x) Ration Card; or (xi) Employee Photo Identity Card issued by the Government or Public Sector Undertakings; or (xii) Any other document as specified by the State Government or Union territory Administration:

Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer specifically designated by the State Government or Union territory Administration responsible for that purpose.

2. In order to provide convenient and hassle free benefit under the Scheme, the Department of Health and Family Welfare in the State Government or Union territory Administration responsible for implementation of the Scheme shall make all the required arrangements including the following, namely:-

- (1) Wide publicity through media and individual notices shall be given to the beneficiaries through the Government health facilities and private accredited health facilities, to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the Scheme and they may be advised to get themselves enrolled for Aadhaar at the nearest enrolment centres available in their areas by 31/08/2017, in case they are not already enrolled. The list of locally available Aadhaar enrolment centres shall be made available to them.
- (2) In case, the beneficiaries under the Scheme are not able to enrol for Aadhaar due to non-availability of the Aadhaar enrolment centres in the vicinity such as Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department of Health and Family Welfare in the State Government or Union territory Administration shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations and the beneficiaries under the Scheme may register their requests for Aadhaar enrolment by giving their names, addresses, mobile numbers and other required details with the designated officials of the Department of Health and Family Welfare in the State Government or Union territory Administration or at Government health facilities or private accredited Health facilities or through the web portal provided for the purpose.

3. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette in all the States and Union territory Administrations except the States of Assam, Meghalaya and the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

[F.No. Z-28015/24/2017-TB]

MANOJ JHALANI, Jt. Secy.

आरएनटीसीपी के लाभार्थियों के लिए डीबीटी गजट

[संशोधित राष्ट्रीय क्षयरोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम]

प्रायः पूछे जाने वाले प्रश्न (एफएक्यू)

- 1. संशोधित राष्ट्रीय क्षयरोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम (आरएनटीसीपी) के तहत प्रत्यक्ष लाभ अंतरण (डीबीटी) हेतु अनिवार्य 'आधार' के लिए यह नया गजट क्या है?**

यह गजट संशोधित राष्ट्रीय क्षयरोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम (आरएनटीसीपी) की केंद्र-प्रायोजित योजना के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन के तहत 'निक्षय' नामक वेब-आधारित एप्लीकेशन का प्रयोग करके विभिन्न लाभार्थियों को इलेक्ट्रॉनिक भुगतान सुनिश्चित करने हेतु स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा अधिसूचित किया गया है जो 'आधार' पर आधारित होगा।
- 2. यह गजट किस अधिनियम के तहत अधिसूचित किया गया है?**

यह गजट 'आधार' (वित्तीय एवं अन्य सबसिडियों, लाभों एवं सेवाओं की लक्षित सुपुर्दगी) अधिनियम, 2016 (2016 का 18) की धारा 7 के उपबंधों के अनुपालन में, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, केंद्र सरकार द्वारा जारी किया गया है।
- 3. क्या कोई अन्य उदाहरण हैं जिनमें भारत सरकार द्वारा इसकी जैसी राजपत्र अधिसूचना जारी की हो?**

जी, हां। पहले भी कई सामाजिक क्षेत्र की योजनाओं, जैसे जननी सुरक्षा योजना (जेएसवाई), के लिए ऐसे गजट जारी किए गए हैं।
जहां तक डीबीटी का संबंध है, 50 मंत्रालयों की 290 से अधिक योजनाएं पहले ही पंजीकृत हैं।
- 4. क्या यह गजट पूरे देश के लिए लागू है?**

यह आधिकारिक गजट असम, मेघालय और जम्मू-कश्मीर राज्यों को छोड़कर सभी राज्यों एवं संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में लागू है।
- 5. यह गजट किस बात को अनिवार्य बनाता है?**

यह गजट योजना के तहत लाभ प्राप्त करने के पात्र व्यक्ति के लिए 'आधार' नम्बर होने का सबूत देने अथवा 'आधार' अधिप्रमाणन करवाने को अनिवार्य बनाता है।
- 6. क्या इसका आशय यह है कि टीबी रोगियों को स्वास्थ्य केंद्र पर आते समय 'आधार' कार्ड लाना होगा?**

अनिवार्यतः नहीं। परंतु उन पात्र व्यक्तियों को 'आधार' अधिप्रमाणन का सबूत प्रस्तुत करना होगा जो वित्तीय सहायता प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं।
- 7. क्या इसका आशय यह है कि यदि लाभार्थी अपना 'आधार' कार्ड प्रस्तुत नहीं कर पाता है तो सेवाएं नहीं दी जाएंगी?**

जी, नहीं। निःशुल्क निदान और उपचार सहित सभी सेवाएं निर्बाध रूप से दी जाती रहेंगी।
उस स्थिति में भी पात्र व्यक्तियों को वित्तीय लाभ दिए जाएंगे जब वे सरकार द्वारा जारी कोई वैध पहचान-पत्र प्रस्तुत करता है और 'आधार' के लिए नामांकन करवा लेता है।
- 8. जब किसी व्यक्ति के निकट कोई 'आधार' नामांकन सुविधा न हो, तब क्या होगा?**

आरएनटीसीपी को कार्यान्वित कर रही राज्य सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन के लिए यह आवश्यक होगा कि वह ऐसे लाभार्थियों के लिए 'आधार' नामांकन सुविधाएं प्रदान करे जिन्होंने अभी तक 'आधार' के लिए

नामांकन नहीं करवाया है और यदि संबंधित ब्लॉक अथवा तालुका अथवा तहसील में कोई 'आधार' नामांकन केंद्र स्थित न हो, तो राज्य सरकार अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन में इस योजना के कार्यान्वयन के उत्तरदायी विभाग से यह अपेक्षा की जाती है कि वह यूआईडीएआई के मौजूदा पंजीयकों के साथ समन्वय करके अथवा यूआईडीएआई पंजीयक बन कर सुविधाजनक स्थानों पर 'आधार' नामांकन सुविधाएं प्रदान करे।

9. क्या 'आधार' नामांकन सेवाएं प्रदान करने से स्वास्थ्य सिस्टम पर अतिरिक्त बोझ नहीं पड़ेगा?

वस्तुतः नहीं। चूँकि 'आधार' का कवरेज बहुत अच्छा है और कुछेक पात्र व्यक्तियों के नामांकन के लिए ही अतिरिक्त प्रयास करने होंगे।

10. यदि 'आधार' कार्ड प्रस्तुत नहीं किया जाता है तो क्या सेवाओं से वंचित कर दिया जाएगा?

जी, नहीं। यदि कोई व्यक्ति 'आधार' कार्ड बनवा लेने का सबूत नहीं देता है तब भी उसे किसी निदान अथवा उपचार सेवा से वंचित नहीं किया जाएगा।

11. ऐसे गजट को जारी करने का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

ऐसे गजट का मुख्य उद्देश्य 'आधार' को सेवाओं अथवा लाभों अथवा सबसिडियों की सुपुर्दगी हेतु पहचान के दस्तावेज के रूप में प्रयोग करना सुनिश्चित करना है जो सरकारी सुपुर्दगी प्रक्रियाएं सरल बनाता है, पारदर्शिता एवं कार्यकुशलता लाता है तथा लाभार्थियों को अपनी हकदारियां सुविधाजनक एवं सहज तरीके से सीधे ही प्राप्त करने में सक्षम बनाता है।

12. इस गजट के तहत शामिल लाभार्थी कौन हैं?

मौजूदा आरएनटीसीपी योजना के अनुसार, वर्तमान में, टीबी मरीज, पात्र उपचार सहायक एवं पंजीकृत निजी प्रदाता पात्र लाभार्थी हैं।

13. 'आधार' नम्बर की गोपनीयता कैसे बनाए रखी जाएगी?

'आधार' कार्ड का ब्यौरा एकत्र करने वाला प्रत्येक कर्मचारी यह अंडरटेकिंग देगा कि वह इसकी गोपनीयता बनाए रखेगा और इस सूचना को संवेदनशील व्यक्तिगत जानकारी के रूप में सुनिश्चित करते हुए स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय की ईएचआर/ईएमआर नीति का कड़ाई से अनुपालन किया जाएगा। साथ ही, आईटी एक्ट और 'आधार' एक्ट की नीति का इसकी समय-समय पर अद्यतन अधिसूचनाओं के रूप में पालन किया जाएगा।

14. इस 'आधार' जानकारी का उपयोग किस प्रकार किया जाएगा?

'आधार' की जानकारी का उपयोग पहचान के लिए और साथ-ही-साथ मरीजों के बैंक खातों में सीधे ही ई-भुगतान (पीएफएमएस का उपयोग करके) हेतु 'आधार' अधिप्रमाणन के द्वारा प्रत्यक्ष लाभ अंतरण (डीबीटी) के लिए किया जाएगा। इसे राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन के माध्यम से संस्थागत बनाया जाएगा।

15. यह पहल क्षयरोग के उन्मूलन में किस प्रकार मददगार होगी?

इससे पात्र व्यक्तियों को पारदर्शी एवं कुशल तरीके से लाभों का समय पर भुगतान सुनिश्चित करने में सहायता मिलेगी। इससे कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन में सुशासन स्थापित होगा और साथ ही, इससे जन स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रम में निजी प्रैक्टिशनरों और सामुदायिक स्वयंसेवकों की भागीदारी भी बढ़ेगी। सर्वाधिक महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि जरूरतमंद टीबी मरीजों को उनके उपचार को पूरा करने में मदद देने हेतु वित्तीय सहायता एवं सहयोग प्राप्त होगा जो क्षयरोग को समाप्त करने, अर्थात् क्षयरोग उन्मूलन के लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने, के लिए अत्यधिक महत्वपूर्ण है।

DBT Gazette for RNTCP beneficiaries
[Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme]

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- 1. What is this new gazette for mandatory Aadhar for DBT under RNTCP?**
This gazette is notified by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India for Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) using a web based application called Nikshay under the National Health Mission for ensuring electronic payment to various beneficiaries which will be Aadhar based.
- 2. Under which Act, this gazette has been notified?**
This gazette is issued, by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Central Government; in pursuance of the provisions of the section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016).
- 3. Are there other examples of similar Gazette notification issued by Government of India?**
Yes, Similar gazettes have earlier been issued for many social sector schemes for e.g. Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY).
So far as DBT is concerned over 290 schemes of 50 ministries are already registered.
- 4. Is this gazette applicable for whole country?**
This Official Gazette is applicable in all the States and Union territory Administrations except the States of Assam, Meghalaya and the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 5. What does this gazette mandates?**
This gazette mandates, individual eligible to receive the benefit under the Scheme to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- 6. Does that mean that TB patients are expected to bring Aadhar card, whenever they come to Health Center?**
Not necessarily. But, those eligible individuals who are desirous of financial benefits will have to submit proof of possession of Aadhaar Authentication.
- 7. Does that mean that services will be interrupted if the beneficiary is not able to produce his/her Aadhar card?**
No. All services including free diagnosis and treatment will continue without interruption.
Financial incentives to eligible individuals will still be extended if the individual produces any of the government issued valid proof of identity and gets enrolled for Aadhar.
- 8. What will happen if the individual do not have Aadhar enrolment facility nearby?**
State Government or Union territory Administration implementing RNTCP will be required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet

enrolled for Aadhaar and in case, there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department responsible for implementation of the Scheme in the State Government or Union Territory Administration shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming UIDAI Registrar

9. Will this not overburden the health system to extend Aadhaar enrolment services?

Not really. As Aadhaar coverage is very good and very few eligible individuals will require additional efforts for enrolment.

10. Will there be denial of services if Aadhaar card is not produced?

No. No diagnostic or treatment services will be denied to any patients if the individual do not produce proof of possession of Aadhaar Card.

11. What is the main objective of issuing such a gazette?

Main objective of this gazettes is to ensure use of Aadhaar as identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlement directly in a convenient and seamless manner

12. Who are the beneficiaries covered under this gazette?

Currently, the eligible beneficiaries are TB patients, eligible Treatment supporter and registered private providers as per existing RNTCP scheme.

13. How will confidentiality of Aadhaar number be maintained?

Every health staff collecting Aadhaar card details will give undertaking for maintaining its confidentiality and the EHR/EMR policy of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare will be followed strictly ensuring this information as sensitive personal information. Also, the policy as per IT Act and Aadhaar Act as its update notifications from time will be followed.

14. How will this Aadhaar information be used?

Aadhaar information will be used for identity as well as for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) using Aadhaar Authentication for e-payments (using PFMS) directly into patients bank accounts. This will be institutionalized through National Health Mission.

15. How will this initiative help in TB elimination?

This will help in ensuring timely payment of incentives to eligible individuals in a transparent and efficient manner. This will establish good governance in programme implementation, at the same time, it will also enhance participation of private practitioners and community volunteers in public health programme. And most importantly, needy TB patients will receive financial assistance and aid to help them complete their treatment, which is very crucial for achieving target of ending TB i.e. TB elimination.