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I am writing to you in the context of registration of persons affected with Leprosy for their Aadhar cards.

2. I would like to inform you that it has been brought to the notice of this Department that a number of persons affected with Leprosy have been denied registration for their Aadhar cards. The reason being that Leprosy affected persons lost their fingers and in some cases their sight and therefore capturing their fingerprints or iris scans is not possible which are the mandatory biometric requirements for registration for Aadhar Card.

3. You will appreciate that Aadhar card, though not compulsory, is an important document to avail benefits of some of the Government schemes such as PDS, LPG etc. It would be in the proper fitness of things if alternative mechanisms may be evolved so that such persons are issued Aadhar cards to enable them to get such benefits. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter from the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People, a trust working for empowerment of persons with disabilities, requesting for a way out for registration of Leprosy affected persons for Aadhar Card.

4. I shall be grateful if you could kindly look into the matter to ensure that alternative mechanisms are evolved by UIDAI in place of existing biometric data requirement for registration of persons affected with Leprosy for Aadhar cards.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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