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The copy of under mentioned Office Memorandum is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action to the following:

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2. Dy. Controller of Accounts (Accounts), Principal Accounts Office, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
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DIRECTOR (BUDGET)

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Banking Vertical, PFMS, Office of Controller General of Accounts, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India	No:V-12033/6/2021- PFMS/Banking/C.No.7089/629- 634 dated 19.05.2026	Implementation of Encryption of Aadhaar data in the Payment files- reg.

**Government of India,
M/o Finance, Dept. of Expenditure,
O/o Controller General of Accounts,
PFMS, Banking Vertical**

No: V- 12033/6/2021-PFMS/Banking/C.No.7089/629-634

Dated: 19/05/2026

OFFICE MEMORENDUM

Subject: - Implementation of Encryption of Aadhaar data in the Payment files- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the existing process in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS), wherein in payment files are being approved by the Data Approver level user in the PFMS portal. The payment file contains Aadhaar numbers (UID) in plain text, which are subsequently sent to bank for processing.

2. In accordance with **THE AADHAAR (SHARING OF INFORMATION) REGULATIONS, 2016** [Updated as on 15.2.2024], to enhance data security and ensure protection of sensitive personal information, it has been decided to modify the existing process. Under the revised process, upon approval of the payment file by the agency user, the Aadhaar number (UID) in the payment file will be encrypted and will no longer be available in plain text. The user cannot review the UID data after approval of the file.

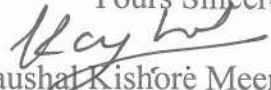
3. Prior to approval, PFMS will display a system-generated message to the user on the Approval Page, under the approval button, as follows:

“After approval, the Aadhaar number in the payment file will be encrypted and not visible in plain text.”

4. All agencies using the PFMS platform for executing the payment files containing Aadhaar data are requested to take note of the above changes and ensure to check the Aadhaar data before approval of the payment file. Only encrypted data file will be shared to Bank for processing.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours Sincerely


(Kaushal Kishore Meena)

Assistant Controller General of Accounts,

To,

1. All the Agencies using PFMS portal for payments.

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1. PPS to Addl. CGA, PFMS Division
2. PS to All Jt CGAs, PFMS Division
3. PS to Sr. Dy.CGA/ Dy.CGA, PFMS Division
4. All State Directorates, PFMS with directions to sensitize the agencies on the matter.
5. Sr. AO (Help Desk) with request to upload on the PFMS website and Agency Login.