

**PRESS RELEASE**

The District Administration will start enrolment of National Population Register (NPR) very shortly. All Government Officers and Staff within West Jaintia Hills District will be registered on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016 in Deputy Commissioner's Office, Jowai.

For general public, sensitisation and awareness program will be held. KYR+ (Know Your Residence Plus) forms will be distributed to all localities via their respective headmen. Locality-wise camps will be set up, details of which will be intimated at a later stage for collection of biometric data of all residents who are of the age of 5 years and above. All usual residents are required to attend the NPR camp, even if their biometrics have been captured under Aadhaar. Such persons already enrolled with Aadhaar are required to bring their Aadhaar letter/enrolment slip to the NPR camps.

For persons not so far enrolled under UIDAI, Aadhaar will be generated through NPR. It is proposed to issue Resident Identity (Smart) Cards bearing the Aadhaar number under the NPR.


Under the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act 2016, "No core biometric information, collected or created under this Act shall be shared with anyone for any reason whatsoever or used for any purpose other than generation of Aadhaar numbers and authentication". Hence privacy concerns have been duly addressed in the act. Misusing of the data under the Act has been made punishable offence.

Aadhaar number does not confer any right or proof of citizenship or domicile and it is to be used as a proof of identity only. Also, under the Act, "Consent of an individual would be obtained for his identity information during enrolment and authentication".

If anybody has any doubts and concerns about Aadhaar number, he/she may approach the DC Office during office hours or whatsapp to 9436394363 or write in District Administration, West Jaintia Hills page in Facebook.

**More about AADHAAR**

1. Aadhaar - A Digital ID for Digital India
2. All bank branches are currently capable of using e-KYC to open instant bank accounts
3. Aadhaar linkage to LPG connection allows hassle-free transfer of subsidy to beneficiary
4. Jeevan Pramaan - Aadhaar based life certificate for pensioners
5. Bio-metric authentication at ration shop to avail benefits
6. 3.6 crores MGNREGS workers job cards linked to Aadhaar
7. Aadhaar bio-metric attendance in government offices
8. Pilot project to use e-KYC for passport issuance
9. Instant SIM card issuance - pilot initiated using e-KYC
10. E-KYC for travellers at Airport entrance
11. Aadhaar authentication of travellers during Rail journey

  
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