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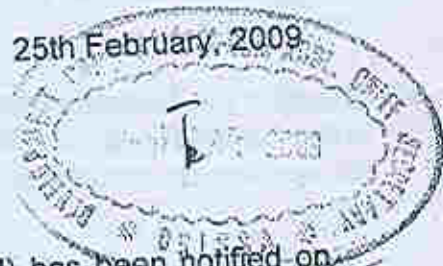
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Please acknowledge receipt
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Dear Chief Secretary,

CHIEF SECRETARY
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The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has been notified on 28th Jan. 2009 by the Govt. of India as an Attached Office under the aegis of the Planning Commission. This initiative has the objective of generating and assigning Unique Identification Numbers for the entire resident population of the country. This is vitally important for improving the delivery of development and welfare schemes, providing financial resources through inclusive banking and also from the security perspective.

2. A short note on the salient features of this Scheme and UIDAI is attached. As per the notification, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) will have an initial core team of 115 officials. This includes 35 UID Commissioners in the 35 States/Union Territories who will be at the level of Joint Secretary, Govt. of India. Simultaneously, Planning Commission is also working on seeking necessary approvals for the rest of the complement of staff under the project.

3. It is envisaged that the State/UTs Units of UIDAI will work under the direction of the UIDAI. Planning Commission is the nodal agency for UIDAI for providing logistics, planning and budgetary support. Accordingly, the salaries etc., of the State/UT UID Commissioners will also be provided from the budget of the Planning Commission.

4. At this stage, Planning Commission and UIDAI will need the support of the States for:

- Identifying suitable officers, who are empanelled to hold the posts of Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, and can be considered for appointment as State/UT UID Commissioners. Such appointments are proposed to be made under the Central Staffing Scheme of the Govt. of India and, therefore, appointments as State/UT UID Commissioners would be considered as central deputation.


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- Providing logistics support (office space, housing etc) in the initial stage of setting up of the State/UT units of UIDAI in the 35 States/Union Territories.
- Directing the Departments of Rural Development and Food Civil Supplies in the State/UTs to coordinate with UIDAI and its State units when set up for working on modalities for linking UID data base with the partner data bases.

Attached Note (as above).

Yours sincerely,



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