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From

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

All Collector & District Magistrates
The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation
Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Rourkela
All CDM & PHOs

Sub: Inclusion of Ration card with photograph as a prescribed photo ID card for verification of beneficiary prior to vaccination – Reg.

Ref: Email dated 14th June 2021 of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW
Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject & reference cited above, I am to say that as per Co-WIN 2.0 Guidance Note, there are seven prescribed Photo ID Cards for verification of beneficiary prior to vaccination and recently, Unique Disability identification Card (UDID) card has been included.

Now, MoHFW has communicated to include Ration Card with photo, an official document issued by State Government under National Food Security Act (NFSA), which have details like Name, Gender, photo & Age (year of birth can be estimated) as prescribed Photo ID proof for verification of beneficiary prior to COVID-19 vaccination. This would further improve access for BPL /Antodaya category beneficiaries. MoHFW would make necessary provision in Co-WIN accordingly.

You are therefore requested to communicate the above instruction to all Programme Officers / Manager, Vaccinators and verifiers for implementation of same in the vaccination programme and also widely publicise to create awareness among the citizens.

Enclosure: Email dated 14.06.2021 of MoHFW

Yours faithfully,


16/06/2021
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 17149 /H

Dated, 16-6-2021

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Memo No. 17150 /H

Deputy Secretary to Government

Dated, 16-6-2021

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Deputy Secretary to Government



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Regarding inclusion of Ration Card with photo an official document issued by State Governments in India under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) as prescribed Photo ID document for verification of beneficiary prior to Covid-19 Vaccination.

1 message

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To,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to Guidance note for Co-WIN 2.0 Final Version circulated on 2nd March 2021, the seven prescribed Photo ID Cards approved for verification of beneficiary prior to vaccination are i. Aadhar Card, ii. Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) - Voter ID, iii. Passport, iv. Driving License, v. PAN Card, vi. NPR Smart Card, vii. Pension Document with photograph & subsequently viii. Unique Disability Identification Card (UDID) was also included in the list vide D.O letter No. 2072903/2021/IMMUNIZATION dated 7th June 2021 now on which identity and eligibility of the beneficiary is being verified by the vaccinator.

Therefore, it is decided that, to include **Ration Card with photo** an official document issued by State Governments in India under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) which have details like Name, Gender, Photo & Age (Year of Birth can be estimated) as prescribed Photo ID document for verification of beneficiary prior to Covid-19 Vaccination. This would further improve access for BPL/Antyoday category beneficiaries. The necessary provisions for same would be made available in Co-WIN shortly.

It is requested that necessary instructions on same may please be issued to all concerned and also wide publicity may also be given in the community at all levels for same.

This issues with approval of competent authority.

Thanks and regards,

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