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To
All NACH Member banks

Change in Aadhaar lookup services file format

Reference may be taken from our earlier circular NPCI/2017-18/NACH/Circular no.268 dated January 16, 2018 on new consent form for Aadhaar seeding, it was mandated that the beneficiary has to provide previous seeded bank information in the Aadhaar consent form if he/she wants to move seeding of Aadhaar number from one bank, in which the subsidy is getting credited currently, to the other bank where he/she wants the credit of subsidy in future.

In order to have a control over the information of Aadhaar seeding status of customers on entities participating in APBS, NPCI disabled the below services through which banks can know the mapping details of any Aadhaar number mapped to NPCI database.

1. Aadhaar lookup service - UID-MAP format
2. Aadhaar status in bank MIS tab
3. Web services for Aadhaar status

Disabling these services by NPCI led to discomfort at banks' end due to closure all possible channels and options for banks to guide customers and resolve customer queries with respect to Aadhaar seeding.

In view of this, necessary modifications have been done with respect to these services to provide bank specific information.

The updated specification documents are provided as below:

1. Aadhaar look up services – Annexure I
2. Aadhaar status in bank MIS tab – Annexure I
3. Web services for Aadhaar status – Annexure I

The new format for Aadhaar look up service and API services will be made live effective February 11, 2019.

Member banks are advised to note the same and do necessary changes at your end.

With warm regards,

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