

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
NAGALAND : KOHIMA**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Aadhaar plays a critical role in ensuring accurate identification of students, maintaining authentic student records under **UDISE+ and APAAR (Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry)** and enabling efficient implementation of various student-centric schemes. Aadhaar-based authentication facilitates transparent and targeted delivery of benefits, prevents duplication of records, and ensures that assistance reaches the rightful beneficiaries.

The Ministry of Education, Government of India has also directed all States and Union Territories to achieve saturation of Aadhaar coverage of students, particularly those studying in Government schools. Further, the Ministry has mandated that benefits under the **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)** mode, including assistance towards **Free Textbooks, Free School Uniforms** and PM-POSHAN shall be extended only after proper beneficiary authentication.

However, it has been observed that the Aadhaar coverage among children studying in Government Schools of Nagaland is presently less than 50%, which is far below the level required for effective implementation of various welfare schemes. Therefore, the Directorate of School Education, Nagaland shall undertake a **Special Intensive Aadhaar Coverage Drive for Government School children during the month of August, 2026**. Aadhaar enrolment agencies/teams shall visit all Government Schools as per the schedule to be notified separately by the Department.

In this regard, parents/guardians of all children studying in Government Schools are hereby requested to extend full cooperation to the school authorities and the Aadhaar enrolment agencies, and ensure that their children are present on the scheduled date(s) along with the requisite supporting documents (such as birth certificate, proof of address, or other documents as prescribed by UIDAI) required for Aadhaar enrolment/update. It may kindly be noted that presence of parents/guardians would be required for school children below 5 years of age on the scheduled date(s) of enrolment.

All stakeholders are requested to accord highest priority to this State-wide initiative and extend wholehearted cooperation so that 100% Aadhaar coverage of Government school students is achieved within the stipulated period.

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