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To,

All Member Banks of Aadhaar Payments Bridge - Credit (APB-Credit) on National Automated Clearing House (NACH) System

Enabling of AADHAA R Lookup Feature for APB-Credit on NACH system

Respected Madam / Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that a new facility called ‘AADHAA R Lookup’ has been introduced in the NACH system for the benefit of the banks.

2. This facility would allow the banks to know the status of AADHAA R mapping in the NACH System and can be used for verification of a list of AADHAA R numbers through an upload process and response thereof. This would help the banks to process Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT) transactions more efficiently and help reduce returns.

3. The AADHAA R Lookup Process Document is attached at Annexure A.

4. This facility would be available for banks from 1.30 PM up to 5.00 PM on daily basis from Monday to Friday and 1.00 PM up to 2.30 PM on Saturday.

5. For any queries/ further help required, please feel free to email at ach@npci.org.in. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the circular.

6. We look forward for your continued support to make APB-Credit a great success.

With warm regards,

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Aadhaar Lookup Feature

1. Requirement

Banks, Government Departments and other stakeholders wanted NPCI to make available facility should be available to the end user to query the status of a list of Aadhaar numbers.

2. Solution

The end user can upload an input (INP) text file containing a list of Aadhaar numbers and a response file (RES) will be generated.

The file formats of the different files involved are explained in detail below:

2.1 Input file

**File Name**

UID-ST-<GROUP NAME>-<USER'S LOGIN NAME>-<CURRENT DATE IN DDMMYYYY FORMAT>-<SEQUENCE>-INP.txt

Example:

UID-ST-SBIN-SBINUser2-29012013-900004-INP.txt

**File Format**

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<tr>
<th>Sr. No</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
<th>Length</th>
<th>Field Type</th>
<th>Mandatory/Optional</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Aadhar Number</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>NUM</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Aadhar number to be checked for status from database</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2.2 Response File

File Name

UID-ST-<GROUP NAME>-<USER'S LOGIN NAME>-<CURRENT DATE IN DDMMYYYYY FORMAT>-<SEQUENCE>-RES.txt

Example:

UID-ST-SBIN-SBINUser2-29012013-900006-RES.txt

File Format

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<th>Maximum Length</th>
<th>Field Type</th>
<th>Mandatory / Optional</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Aadhar Number</td>
<td>12 NUM</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>Aadhar number to be checked for status from database</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Status</td>
<td>1 NUM</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>Status from Database, will be 0/1/2/3</td>
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<td>Remarks</td>
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<td>0</td>
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</tr>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Aadhar Number is in Status Inactive</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Aadhar Number is Not Present in Database</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Not a Valid Aadhar Number</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** Not a valid Aadhaar Number (Status Code: 3) can indicate either that aadhaar number is not an integer or that the length of aadhaar number is not 12 digits.
3. Sample Files

A sample input and response file have been enclosed below for your reference.

UID: ST-SBIN-SBINUser2: 02022013-500046-1NP.txt

UID: ST-SBIN-SBINUser2: 02022013-500046-RES.txt