

**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 13th January, 2023

**S.O. 230(E).**—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) read with rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020, the Ministry of Labour and Employment, having been authorised by the Central Government, hereby notifies that the Employees' State Insurance Corporation is allowed to perform Aadhaar authentication, on a voluntary basis, for identification of beneficiaries, using Yes or No option or eKYC authentication facility, for providing social security benefits including medical and cash benefits under the provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948).

2. The Employees' State Insurance Corporation shall, for the said purpose, comply with all relevant provisions of the said Act, the rules and regulations made thereunder, and the directions issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India in this behalf.

3. This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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