

## Social Registry

A social registry linking Aadhaar to residence info can target aid to the vulnerable during a pandemic. Do you agree with this view? Analyse.

India is the most vulnerable population after by natural disasters according to World Bank. Hence there is a need to handhold the disabled, old people, women, transgender, homeless etc., from poverty and economic shocks during any pandemic. Thus a social registry linking Aadhaar to residence is a silver line step to reduce the ill-effects of life during pandemic.

Disabled persons necessity:

1. Any pandemic creates loss of employment leading to lack of food and shelter.
2. Aadhaar-residence registry of disabled persons can make scheme of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for enabling dry rations / relief materials.
3. (e.g) Disability Benefit Scheme of ₹1000 per year can be easily given to residence if proper record of disability registry is available during any pandemic.



## Transgender income support:

1. Transgender faces income issues due to pandemic and later they are forced by society for prostitution / begging for daily needs.
2. If district has registry of transgender with Aadhaar Direct benefit Transfer of ₹500 through Jan Dhan accounts can be easily implemented.

## Women needs support during pandemic:

1. Aadhaar enabled with residence of destituted women, lone women are victims of crisis during pandemic.
2. Thus Local police can use phone numbers and daily patrol over residence to reduce crime.

## Agricultural farmers loss of market:

1. PM Kisan ₹6000/year scheme was early implemented due to DBT.
2. Thus social registry of landowners with annual income less than 72,000 got ₹2000 during pandemic is a fruitful beacon on social registry.

## Concerns and Challenges:

1. BPL registry should be created for homeless people who don't have Aadhaar for welfare schemes.
2. CVD and communicable disease patients necessity of medicines during pandemic should have a registry of hospital data integrated with Aadhaar.