

## **SHRI AMARNATHJI YATRA 2023**

### **STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION THROUGH DESIGNATED BRANCHES OF BANKS.**

1. The registration and issue of Yatra Permit (YPs) will be done on first- come-first-serve basis.
2. **The Registration of Yatris shall commence through all the designated bank branches from 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023).**
3. The Banks shall stop registration for a particular date 08 days before to help the SASB to consolidate the figure. For example the registration for 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 shall be stopped on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023, for 1<sup>st</sup> July registration be stopped on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 and so on.
4. Each registration branch has been allotted a fixed per day/ per route quota for registering the Yatris. The Registration Branch shall ensure that the number of Yatris registered does not exceed the allotted per day/ per route quota.
5. No one below the age of 13 years or above the age of 70 years and no lady with more than six week's pregnancy shall be registered for the Yatra.
6. For Yatra 2023 Advance Registration through Banks will be done on real time basis through Aadhaar based biometric eKYC authentication and the YPF shall be system generated through NIC Portal. Mechanism of real time manual data punching by bank branches on NIC Portal along with webcam-based photo capture of the Yatris shall also be made available by various Banks/NIC as failsafe option in case of any glitch is encountered w.r.t Aadhaar based eKYC. The YPFs issued after Aadhaar based biometric eKYC authentication shall have "eKYC" written on the YPF.

### **STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION THROUGH AADHAAR BASED BIOMETRIC eKYC AUTHENTICATION IS APPENDED AT ANNEXURE-A.**

7. Every Yatri will have to submit Compulsory Health Certificate to obtain Yatra Permit for the Yatra. The format of CHC, and the list of Doctors/ Medical Institutions authorized to issue CHC are available at SASB's website link: <https://jksasb.nic.in/ListofAuthorizedDoctorsInstitutions2023.html>.
8. The formats of CHC shall be made available free of cost to the applicant-Yatri by the Registration bank branch and also available on our website.
9. To apply for the Yatra Permit, the applicant-Yatri will submit the following documents to the Registration Officer:
  - a) Prescribed Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) issued on or after 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 by the authorized Doctor/ Medical Institution; and,
  - b) Receipt of fee deposited in the bank.

10. The Registration Officer shall check the following:
  - i) Whether the CHC has been issued by the Authorized Doctor/ Medical Institution;
  - ii) Whether the CHC has been issued on or after **16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**.
11. If the CHC is in order, the Registration Officer shall issue a Yatra Permit to the applicant against a payment of Rs 120/- per Yatra Permit, after following the steps mentioned in paras 10-14.
12. The Registration Official shall issue System Generated YPFs bearing **BALTAL** for Baltal Route and **PAHALGAM** for the Pahalgam Route.
13. The Registration Officer shall sign the System Generated Yatra Permit and apply the Bank Branch Seal on the Yatra Permit.
14. The date printed on the Yatra Permit is the date on which the Yatri will be allowed to cross the Access Control Gates at **Domel (Baltal)** and **Chandanwari (Pahalgam)**.
15. The staff of designated bank branches needs to be duly sensitized regarding important issues related to Advance Registration, by their respective Banks by issuing Circular to all its branches indicating the following:
  - a. Registration of Yatris in Bank branches to be done as per the Guidelines provided by SASB.
  - b. Banks to give wide Publicity of Registration by displaying the hoardings /banners under the name of SASB at various places for maximum promotion of Advance Registration for common masses and to share selected photographs with the SASB on daily basis.
  - c. The Banks to ensure the creation of Help Desks at their respective branches for facilitating the Yatris during registration.
  - d. In line with past yatras, the following points are being reiterated for Yatra 2023 for compliance by the Banks:
    - No pilgrim less than 13 years of age or more than 70 years of age, and no lady with more than six weeks pregnancy shall be registered for the Yatra even if they may have obtained Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC).
    - Correct mobile number and Aadhaar Numbers to be captured while filling the Yatra Permit Forms.
    - Banks to inform the Yatris regarding availability of SASB App (*Shri Amarnathji Yatra*) available in both iOS and Android version and about functioning of Board's Twitter Handle (*Shri AMARNATHJI SHRINE BOARD SASB*) which contains DO's & Don'ts and other information related to Shri Amarnathji Yatra.

- Banks to organize training workshop well in advance for its staff deployed for Advance Registration of intending Yatris and staff of designated bank branches need to be duly sensitized regarding all the important issues related to Advance Registration, by issuing circulars / instructions to all its branches.

16. The distance and time taken for journey up to Holy Cave by two routes for the information of Yatris is given below:

**Baltal Axis (District Ganderbal)**

Location	Distance	Car/Coach	Foot	Pony	Aerial Distance and time taken
Baltal to Pahalgam	200 Kms	5 hours	-	-	
Srinagar to Neelgrath	94 kms	3 hrs	-	-	
Baltal to Domel	2.75 kms	10 Min	25 Min		
Domel to Brarimarg	6 kms	-	3-4 hrs	3 hrs	
Brarimarg to Holy Cave	6 kms	-	2-3 hrs	2hrs	
Baltal to Holy Cave	14 kms	-	8 hrs	4.50 hrs	
Neelgrath to Panjtarni	21 kms	-	-		10 Min

**Pahalgam Axis (District Anantnag)**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Car/Coach</b>	<b>Foot</b>	<b>Pony</b>	<b>Aerial Distance and time taken</b>
Pahalgam to Baltal	200 kms	5 hours	-	-	
Distance from Jammu to Khanabal	239 km	8 hrs	-	-	
Khanabal to Pahalgam	40 km	90 min	-	-	
Pahalgam to Chandanwari	16 kms	30 min -1 hr	-	-	
Chandanwari to Sheshnag	12kms	-	5 hrs	4 hrs	
Sheshnag to Panjtarni	14 kms	-	4-5 hrs	3 hrs	
Panjtarni to Holy Cave	6 kms	-	3-4hrs hrs	2 hrs	
<b>Chandanwari to Holy Cave</b>	<b>32 kms</b>	-	2 days	12 hrs	
<b>Pahalgam to Panjtarni</b>	<b>42 Kms</b>	-	-		<b>14 min</b>

# REGISTRATION FLOW CHART



CHC authenticated and verified manually by bank staff



Registering officer shall feed the Aadhaar no. of the Yatri in the web portal



After authentication, the data from Aadhaar is populated in the web portal, i.e Name/Parentage, Age, Gender, Address and Photo



The Registering officer shall checkmark the fields of CHC Verification and Fee Paid Manually.



Registering Officer take the printout and hand over it to the Yatri duly signed and Stamped

STEP 1

Yatri Approaches at the Registration Counter of Bank Branch with CHC Issued by Authorized Doctor

STEP 2



STEP 3

If CHC is Verified, The Yatri is asked to deposit the requisite fee

STEP 4



STEP 5

Then the Yatri has to do the Biometric Aadhaar Based E-KYC authentication at the counter

STEP 6



STEP 7

Yatra Route, Date of Yatra, Blood Group and Mobile Number of Yatri to be punched by Registering Officer.

STEP 8



STEP 9

The Registering Officer Generates the Yatri Permit with Unique No. From the Portal

STEP 10

