

SHRI AMARNATHJI YATRA 2024

STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION THROUGH DESIGNATED BANK BRANCHES.

1. The registration of yatris shall commence through all the designated bank branches from 15th April 2024.
2. The registration and issuance of Yatra permit shall be done on first come first serve basis.
3. Each designated bank branch has been allotted a fixed per day per route quota for registering the yatris for Yatra 2024. The designated branch shall ensure that the number of registered yatris does not exceed the allotted per day per route quota.
4. 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 2024 even if they may have obtained Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC).
5. For Yatra 2024, advance registration through designated banks shall be done on real time basis after Aadhaar based biometric eKYC authentication and the Yatra permit shall be system generated through NIC Portal <https://jksasb.nic.in>.
6. In case any glitch is encountered during Aadhaar based biometric eKYC authentication, a mechanism of real time manual data entry with webcam-based photo capture of the intending yatri by designated bank branch has also been made available on NIC Portal as a failsafe option.
7. The Yatra permit issued after Aadhaar based biometric eKYC authentication shall have “eKYC” printed on the permit.
8. The banks shall stop registration for a given Yatra date, 08 days before the given date. For example, the registration for 29th June, 2024 shall cease on 21st June 2024, for 1st July registration shall cease stopped on 23rd June 2024 and so on.
9. Every Yatri shall have to submit a valid Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) for registration. 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/ListofAuthorizedDoctorsInstitutions2024.html>.
10. The applicant-Yatri shall submit the following documents to the designated bank branch for seeking advance registration for Yatra 2024:
 - a) A valid Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) on the prescribed proforma, issued on or after 8th April, 2024 by the authorized Doctor/ Medical Institution; and,
 - b) Receipt of requisite fee deposited in the bank.

11. The designated bank branch shall verify:
 - a) Whether the CHC has been issued by the Doctor / Medical Institution authorized in this behalf by the respective State / UT, and
 - b) Whether the CHC has been issued on or after 8th April, 2024.
12. If the CHC is found in order, the designated bank branch shall issue a Yatra Permit to the applicant against a payment of Rs 150/- per Yatra permit, after following the steps mentioned here. (Of the aforesaid amount, Rs 135/- per permit shall be remitted in the account of SASB (Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board) and the remaining amount i.e. Rs 15/- shall be retained by the banks. The GST liability shall be borne by the banks for their share of Rs 15/- per permit).
13. The designated bank branch shall issue system generated Yatra permit bearing "BALTAL" for Baltal Route and "PAHALGAM" for the Pahalgam Route.
14. The authorized officer in the designated bank branch shall sign the system generated Yatra permit and apply the official seal of the concerned bank branch Seal on the Yatra permit before handing over the same to the applicant.
15. The date printed on the Yatra permit is the date on which the yatri shall be allowed to cross the access control gate at Domel (Baltal Axis) or at Chandanwari (Pahalgam Axis).
16. The staff deployed for registration for Yatra 2024 in each of the designated bank branch is required to be duly sensitized in every aspect related to advance registration of the intending pilgrims by their respective Banks well before the commencement of registration.
17. Registration of yatri in designated bank branches shall be done as per the guidelines provided by SASB for Yatra 2024. Banks shall organize training workshop well in advance for its staff deployed for advance registration of intending Yatri for Yatra 2024.
18. Banks shall give wide publicity of registration for Yatra 2024 by displaying hoardings /banners under the name of SASB at various places for maximum promotion of advance registration for common masses and shall also share selected photographs of the same with SASB on daily basis through email.
19. The Banks shall ensure the creation of adequate number of help desks at their respective branches for facilitating the yatri during registration.
20. Correct mobile number and aadhar number of the applicant shall be captured during registration.