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Amarnath Yatra 2026 Guide

Registration Guidelines (All/Group/NRI)

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SHRI AMARNATHJI YATRA 2026

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 2026**.
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 2026. The designated branch shall ensure that the number of registered yatris does not exceed the allotted per day per route quota.
4. No Yatri who is below the age of 13 years or above the age of 70 years and no lady with more than six weeks pregnancy would be registered to undertake Yatra, even if Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) has been issued by authorised doctor.
5. For Yatra 2026, 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. This facility shall be available only if Aadhaar based biometric authentication fails.
7. Correct mobile number and aadhar number of the applicant shall be captured during registration
8. The Yatra permit issued after Aadhaar based biometric eKYC authentication shall have “eKYC” printed on the permit.
9. The banks shall stop registration for a given Yatra date, 07 days before the given date. For example, the registration for 3rd July, 2026 shall cease on 26th June 2026, for 5th July registration shall cease on 28th June 2026 and so on.
10. 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>
11. The applicant shall submit the following documents to the designated bank branch for seeking advance registration for Yatra 2026:
 - a) A valid Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) on the prescribed format, issued on or after **8th April, 2026** by the authorized Doctor/ Medical Institution; and,
 - b) Receipt of requisite fee deposited in the bank.

12. 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, 2026**

13. 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.

14. The designated bank branch shall issue system generated Yatra permit bearing "BALTAL" for Baltal Route and "PAHALGAM" for the Pahalgam Route.

15. 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 on the Yatra permit before handing over the same to the applicant.

16. 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).

17. The staff deployed for registration for Yatra 2026 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.

18. Registration of yatri in designated bank branches shall be done as per the procedure provided by SASB for Yatra 2026. Banks shall organize training workshops well in advance for its staff deployed for advance registration of intending Yatri for Yatra 2026.

19. Banks shall launch a sustained media campaign to give wide publicity of advance registration for Yatra 2026 through various means, including but not limited to, social media handles/ display of the hoardings/ banners at various places and shall further share selected photographs of the same duly captioned with name of branch / bank/date / activity with SASB on daily basis through email sasbjk2001@gmail.com

20. The Banks shall ensure the creation of adequate number of help desks at their respective branches for facilitating the yatri during registration.

Guidelines for Group Registration for Shri Amarnathji Yatra 2026

The facility of group registration has been made available for Yatris intending to undertake the Yatra in a group of **5** or more up to maximum of **30** members. The individual members of the Group can apply together by registered post to the address below to secure registration for Yatra 2026.

Address: Chief Executive Officer, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, 2nd Floor, Block-III, Engineering Complex, Raj Bagh, Srinagar- 190008

1. The Application Forms for Group Registration may be sent on the above address from **15th April, 2026** onwards.
2. The last day for receipt of Application Forms for Group Registration by post shall be **20th May, 2026**.
3. Group Registration shall be done on first-come-first-serve basis, subject to the date-wise and route-wise availability of slots.
4. To apply for the Yatra permit under Group Registration Facility, the Group Leader (one of the intending pilgrims of the group) shall have to send the following valid documents in respect of each member of the Group by registered post at the address indicated above:
 - a) Covering letter in prescribed format placed at **Annexure-I**.
 - b) Duly filled-in prescribed application forms affixed with one passport size photograph with clearly mentioning Aadhaar and contact number.
 - c) Original copies of the prescribed Compulsory Health Certificates (CHCs) issued by the Authorized Doctor/ Medical Institutions. (The formats of the Application Form and CHC and the list of Doctors/ Institutes authorized to issue the CHC are available at Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board's website: www.jksasb.nic.in).
 - d) Yatra Registration Fee: **₹250** per Yatri, ***payable only after document verification and Yatra date allotment***, via online payment, direct bank transfer etc. ***[Demand Draft (DD) is not required with application]***
 - e) Mailing address of the Group Leader, along with mobile number, and e-mail ID shall be clearly mentioned in **Annexure –I**. Permits shall be sent by post / emailed on the group leader's mailing address / email id.

f) Postal Charges shall be as mentioned below:

No. of persons in a Group	Postal Charges (Rs)
01 to 05	Rs 50/-
06 to 10	Rs 100/-
11 to 15	Rs 150/-
16 to 20	Rs 200/-
21 to 25	Rs 250/-
26 to 30	Rs 300/-

5. No person below the age of 13 years or above the age of 70 years and no lady with more than six weeks' pregnancy shall be registered for the Yatra even if CHC has been issued by the authorised doctor.
6. In case, requisite registration slots are not available on a given date for which Registration has been sought by the Group, the Group Leader shall be contacted and informed about the next available slot.
7. For Yatra 2026, CHCs issued only after 8th April, 2026 would be valid for registration.
8. The registered yatri through group registration facility shall have to collect RFID card after biometric eKYC authentication at any one of the centers established at various locations in Jammu & Kashmir Divisions. No yatri shall be allowed to cross access control gate at Domail / Chandanwari without a valid RFID card. Further, yatri shall be allowed to embark on her/ his Yatra only on the day and route for which she/ he has been registered.
9. Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board shall not be responsible for any postal delay.

Annexure-I

Name of Group Leader:	
Parentage:	
Address:	
Contact No's:	
Email:	
Route:	
Date of Yatra Required:	/ / 2026
No. of Yatris in Group	

Note: Covering Letter Must be Pasted on the Envelope as Well.

Amarnathji SHRI AMARNATHJI YATRA 2026

Procedure for Registration of ex-India / NRI / Foreign nationals

1. To Register for Shri Amarnathji Yatra 2026, an NRI / Ex-Indian / Foreign National pilgrim shall be required to send scanned copies of the following documents to Senior Manager, IT, Department, Punjab National Bank, Circle Office, Jammu, at the email address: atmjk@pnb.bank.in (Contact no. +91 191-2470105):
 - a) Filled in Application Form.
 - b) Compulsory Health Certificate.
 - c) Valid Passport from competent authority
 - d) Scanned photograph
 - e) **Registration fee per Yatri of ₹1550/-** (to be deposited in the Punjab National Bank: Swift Code: PUNBINBBJTS / IFSC Code: PUNB0079400, Rehari Branch, Jammu Account Number 0794000101212056)
2. Formats of Application Form and Compulsory Health Certificate are available at the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board's website: www.jksasb.nic.in.
3. Compulsory Health Certificate should have been issued by the National Health Services of the country concerned on or after **8th April, 2026**.
4. No Yatri who is below the age of 13 years or above the age of 70 years and no lady with more than six weeks pregnancy would be registered to undertake Yatra, even if Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) has been issued by authorised doctor.
5. The intending pilgrim can collect the Yatra permit from the designated branch of Punjab National Bank located at Jammu or Srinagar as indicated in her/ his forwarding e-mail. The Yatri permit can also be obtained on the Pilgrims email on request.
6. Registration of NRI / Ex-India Pilgrims / Foreign National shall be subject to availability of Registration slot for the preferred day and route.
7. No yatri shall be allowed to cross access control gate at Domail (Baltal route) or Chandanwari (Pahalgam route) without a valid RFID card.
8. RFID card can be collected from any of the centers established at various locations in Jammu & Kashmir divisions after biometric eKYC authentication / Passport Verification.
9. Senior Manager, IT, Department, Punjab National Bank, Circle Office, Jammu shall inform the intending pilgrim, through e-mail, whether she/ he has been registered for undertaking Yatra 2026 and the mode for collection of her/his Yatra permit.