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COMPULSORY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR SHRI AMARNATHJI YATRA 2018

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	e) Blood disorder	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	f) Asthma	□Yes □No
	g) Bleeding tendencies	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	h) Epilepsy	∏Yes ∏No
	i) Heart ailment	☐ Yes ☐ No	j) Nervous breakdown	YesNo
	k) Joint Pains	□ Yes _□ No	l) High altitude/mountain sickness	 □ Yes □No
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STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION THROUGH DESIGNATED BRANCHES OF BANKS (YATRA-2018)

1. The registration and issue of Yatra Permit (YPs) will be done on <u>first- come-first-serve basis.</u>

2. The Registration of Yatris shall commence from all the Bank Branches from Thursday the 1st March, 2018 onwards.

- 3. One Yatra Permit shall be valid for registering only one Yatri.
- 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. <u>No one below the age of 13 years or above the age of 75 years</u> and no lady with more than six week's pregnancy shall be registered for the Yatra.
- 6. Every Yatri will have to submit Application Form and Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) to obtain Yatra Permit for the Yatra. The Formats of the Application Form and CHC, and the list of Doctors/ Medical Institutions authorized to issue CHC are available at SASB's website- *www.shriamarnathjishrine.com*.
- 7. The Application Form and CHC shall be made available free of cost to the applicant-Yatri by the Registration Branch.
- 8. To apply for the Yatra Permit, the applicant-Yatri will submit the following documents to the Registration Officer:

a) filled-in prescribed Application Form;

b) prescribed Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) issued on or after

15th Feb 2018 by the Authorized Doctor/ Medical Institution; and

c) four passport sized photographs (three for Yatra Permits and one for the Application form).

- 9. The Registration Officer shall check the following:
 - a) whether the Application Form has been correctly filled-in and signed by the applicant-Yatri;

- b) whether the CHC has been issued by the Authorized Doctor/ Medical Institution;
- c) whether the CHC has been issued on or after 15th Feb 2018.
- 10. The Registration Official shall issue YPs bearing **BALTAL** for Baltal Route and **PAHALGAM** for the Pahalgam Route. For each day and route, the Registration Officer shall issue Yatra Permits as per colour coding given below:

Day	Colour of Yatra Permit for <u>Pahalgam</u>	Permit for <u>Baltal</u>	
	Route	Route	
Monday	Lavender	Lemon Chiffon	
Tuesday	Pink Lace	Blue	
Wednesday	Beige	Honeydew	
Thursday	Peach	Lavender	
Friday	Lemon Chiffon	Pink Lace	
Saturday	Blue	Beige	
Sunday	Honeydew	Peach	

- 11. The specific day on which a pilgrim is registered to undertake the Yatra (i.e., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday) has been printed on the Yatra Permit. The day printed on the Yatra Permit is the day on which the Yatri will be allowed to cross the Access Control Gates at Baltal and Chandanwari (Pahalgam).
- 12. The Bank Branch shall ensure that the date for which the Yatra Permit is issued for crossing the Access Control Gates matches with the day (i.e., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday) printed on the Yatra Permit before issuing the Permit to the Yatri.
- 13. In the Yatra Permit Forms, the Yatra year and date of Yatra has not been printed. <u>Therefore, it is mandatory for the issuing Bank</u> <u>Branch to stamp / write the Yatra year and date of Yatra and paste the date and year so written/ stamped with a transparent tape (pasting of transparent tape is important in order to make the date and year of Yatra tamper-proof). However, the stamping of the date, year and Bank branch shall be done only at the time of issuance of the Yatra Permit. In no case, should any Yatra Permit be stamped in advance. This aspect be ensured positively. No column should be left blank.</u>

- 14. If the Application Form and CHC are in order, the Registration Officer shall issue a YP to the applicant against a payment of Rs 50/- per Yatra Permit (of the aforesaid amount Rs 35/- will be remitted in SASB's account and the remaining amount shall be retained by the Bank), after following the steps mentioned in paras 15-17.
- 15. The Registration Officer shall affix passport size photographs and fill in the Yatra Permit Form on the spot as per the details mentioned in the Application Form and the CHC. The date of the Yatra be also filled in correctly.
- 16. The Registration Officer shall sign the Yatra Permit and <u>apply the</u> <u>Bank Branch Seal on the Yatra Permit in such a way that the Seal</u> <u>is partly imprinted on the photograph of the applicant-Yatri and</u> <u>partly on the YP. However, the stamping of the date, year and</u> <u>Bank branch shall be done only at the time of issuance of the Yatra</u> <u>Permit. In no case, should any Yatra Permit be stamped in</u> <u>advance. This aspect be ensured positively.</u>
- 17. Before issuing the Yatra Permit to the applicant-Yatri, the Registration Officer shall record the following particulars:
 - a) Date of issue of Yatra Permit.
 - b) The Serial Number of Yatra Permit.
 - c) Name, address and telephone/ mobile number of the applicant-Yatri.
 - d) Name of next-of-kin of applicant-Yatri, to be contacted in case of any emergency.
 - e) Route of pilgrimage.
 - f) Date of embarking on the Yatra from Baltal/ Pahalgam.
- 18. The staff of designated bank branches need to be duly sensitised regarding important issues related to Advance Registration, by the respective Banks by issuing Circular to all its branches indicating the following:
 - i) no column of Yatra Permit Form shall be left blank;
 - ii) no pilgrim less than 13 years of age and more than 75 years of age shall be registered even if they may have obtained Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC);

- iii) correct mobile numbers to be captured while filling the Yatra Permit Forms, so that bulk SMSs on Do's and Don'ts sent through NIC (started last year on Pilot basis) reach all the Yatris;
- iv) it is mandatory to issue "Nirdeshika", a small booklet containing Dos and Don'ts provided to banks with each Yatra Permit Form, free of cost;
- v) training workshops to be organised for conduct of Advance Registration of intending Yatris by PNB, J&K Bank and Yes Bank; and,
- vi) bank branches to keep a vigil on any potential possibility of fake Yatra Permit Forms being sold in the vicinity of their Branch and to inform the Bank authorities as well as SASB immediately if any such information comes to their notice.
- 19. The Registering Bank will e-mail by 8 p.m. every day complete information about the Yatra Permits issued during the day, particularly including the details listed in paragraph 17 to SASB at the following email-id: sasbjk2001@gmail.com.
- 20. The Nodal Officer/ Nodal Bank Branch will consolidate the total number of Yatra Permits issued (Bank Branch-wise and Statewise) during the day and convey to the SASB the status of the same, date-wise and route-wise, by 8 p.m. every day. This requirement needs to be complied with and e-mailed to SASB without fail every day.
- 21. Once the Registration process is over, the Registration Branch shall forward to the CEO, SASB, all the Application Forms and CHCs against which YPs have been issued.
 - 22. <u>All the unused (blank) Yatra Permit Forms will be returned by</u> <u>the individual branches to the Nodal Officer by Registered</u> <u>Post once the Registration Process is finally over.</u> The Nodal Officer shall in turn forward the same to CEO, SASB, by hand, by 27th September 2018.

- 23. The Registering Branch may register the Yatris after the normal banking hours, between 3 PM to 6 PM.
- 24. The distance and time taken for journey up to Holy Cave by two routes is given below:

Location	Distance	Mode of Transport.		By Air
		By Mech.Trspt.	By pony	Neelgrath to Panjtarni
Baltal to Pahalgam	200 Kms	5 hours	-	
Sgr to Neelgrath	94 kms	3 hrs	-	
Baltal to Domel	2.75 kms	1 hr (on foot)	30 min	
Domel to Brarimarg	6 kms	3-4 hrs (on foot)	2 hrs	
Brarimarg to Holy Cave	6 kms	2 to 3 hrs (on foot)	2hrs	
Baltal to Holy Cave	14 kms	8 hrs (on foot)	4.50 hrs	 10 min

Baltal Axis (District Ganderbal)

Pahalgam Axis (District Anantnag)

Location	Distance	Mode of Transpo	rt	By Air
		By Mech.Trpt	By pony	Pahalgam to Panjtarni
Pahalgam to Baltal	200 kms	5 hours	-	
Distance from Jammu to Khanabal	239 km	8 hrs By car/ Coach	-	
Khanabal to Pahalgam	40 km	90 min By car/ Coach	-	
Pahalgam to Chandanwari	16 kms	1 hr	5 hrs	
Chandanwari to Sheshnag	12kms	6hrs (on foot)	4 hrs	
Sheshnag to Panjtarni	14 kms	8 hrs (on foot)	5 hrs	
Panjtarni to Holy Cave	6 kms	3 hrs (on foot)	2 hrs	
Nunwan to Holy Cave	48 kms	1 hour upto Chandanwari	12 Hours from Chandanwari to Holy Cave	15 min

Shri Amarnathji Yatra 2018 Procedure for Registration of Yatris through designated Branches of Banks

- This year's Shri Amarnathji Yatra will commence on 28th June, 2018, via both the routes Baltal and Pahalgam, and conclude on 26th August, 2018.
- 2. Advance Registration is compulsory for all intending Pilgrims.
- 3. Nobody shall be allowed to undertake the Yatra without securing a Yatra Permit which is valid for a specified day and route.
- 4. Every intending Pilgrim can secure her/ his Yatra Permit from any of the notified Bank Branches (310 of Punjab National Bank, 89 of J&K Bank, and 41 of YES Bank) located in various States/UTs of the country.
- The addresses of the notified Bank Branches which have been authorised to provide Registration are available at Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board's website: <u>www.shriamarnathjishrine.com</u>.
- 6. The Registration for the Yatra 2018, through all the nominated Bank Branches will commence from Thursday the 1st March, 2018.
- 7. For Registration/ obtaining Yatra Permit, an intending Yatri shall have to submit filled-in prescribed Application Form and Compulsory Health Certificate issued by the Authorised Doctor/ Medical Institution.
- 8. The State-wise lists of Doctors/ Medical Institutions authorised to issue the prescribed Compulsory Health Certificate are available at Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board's website: <u>www.shriamarnathjishrine.com</u>.
- 9. The formats of the Application Form and Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) are also available at Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board's website: <u>www.shriamarnathjishrine.com</u>.

- 10. For Yatra 2018, Compulsory Health Certificate issued only after 15th February, 2018, would be valid for the registration purposes.
- 11. An intending Yatri will be required to pay Rs.50/- as Registration fee against proper receipt.
- 12. An intending Yatri who wishes to travel by Helicopter will not be required to separately register for the Yatra.
- 13. A Yatri who travels by Helicopter will be required to submit the prescribed Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC) at the time of boarding the Helicopter.
- 14. All Yatris would be allowed to embark on her/ his Yatra only on the day and from the route for which she/ he has been registered.
- 15. Banks will invariably provide receipt to intending pilgrim against the amount of Rs 50/- per pilgrim received as cost of Yatra Permit Form.
- 16. Yatris to indicate their mobile number while filling the Yatra Permit Forms.
- 17. Banks to create a group e-mail of their bank branches designated for advance registration and also include SASB in the list. Nodal officers of the banks will ensure creation of group e-mail.
- Banks will guide the intending pilgrims for availing the Group Registration facility being provided by SASB in case the banks are unable to provide registration for want of slots / quota.
- 19. Banks will ensure that Yatra Permit Forms are not issued for different days or different routes to the members of the same family to avoid inconvenience to them at Yatra Access Control Gates.
- 20. Bank branches will display, at the conspicuous place, for the benefit of general public the name / location of another nearest designated branch available in the vicinity for advance registration.

- 21. The staff of designated bank branches need to be duly sensitised regarding important issues related to Advance Registration, by the respective banks by issuing Circular to all its branches indicating the following:
 - (i) no column of Yatra Permit Form shall be left blank;
 - (ii) no pilgrim less than 13 years of age and more than 75 years of age and no lady with more than six weeks pregnancy shall be registered for Yatra even if they may have obtained Compulsory Health Certificate (CHC);
 - (iii) correct mobile numbers to be captured while filling the Yatra Permit Forms, so that bulk SMSs on Do's and Don'ts sent through NIC (started last year on Pilot basis) reach all the Yatris;
 - (iv) it is mandatory to issue "Nirdeshika", a small booklet containing Dos and Don'ts provided to banks with each Yatra Permit Form, free of cost;
 - (v) training workshops to be organised for conduct of Advance Registration of intending Yatris by PNB, J&K Bank and Yes Bank; and,
 - (vi) bank branches to keep a vigil on any potential possibility of fake Yatra Permit Forms being sold in the vicinity of their Branch and to inform the Bank authorities as well as SASB immediately if any such information comes to their notice.

Procedure for providing Registration to ex-India Pilgrims

<u>(Yatra-2018)</u>

To Register for Shri Amarnathji Yatra 2018, an ex-India pilgrim shall need to send scanned copies of the following documents to Shri Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Security Manager, Punjab National Bank, Circle Office, Jammu, at the email address: cojksec@pnb.co.in contact no. 9906903253

[केवल भारत के बाहर से आने वाले यात्री ही ऊपर दिए गए नंबर पर संपर्क करें !]

- a) Filled-in Application Forms.
- b) Compulsory Health Certificate (formats of Application Form and Compulsory Health Certificate are available at the Board's website: www.shriamarnathjishrine.com).
- c) Scanned photograph
- d) Registration of Rs 500/- per Yatri (to be deposited in the Punjab National Bank: Swift Code: PUNBINBBJTS, Account Number 0794000101212056)
- Compulsory Health Certificate should have been issued by National Health Services of the country concerned after 15th February, 2018.
- 2. Formats of the Application Form and Compulsory Health Certificate are available at the Board's website: www.shriamarnathjishrine.com).
- 3. The intending pilgrim will have the choice of collecting the Yatra Permit from the designated branch of Punjab National Bank located at Jammu or Srinagar. This choice shall be indicated by the pilgrim in her/ his forwarding e-mail.
- 4. Registration of ex-India Pilgrims shall be subject to availability of Registration quota for the preferred day and route.
- 5. Shri Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Security Manager, Punjab National Bank, will inform the Pilgrim, via e-mail, whether she/ he has been Registered for the Yatra and the location of Bank Branch at Jammu/ Srinagar from where the Yatri would be required to collect the Yatra Permit.

SOP for Group Registration

1. On receipt of request for "Group Registration" the packets containing such requests, will be opened by Shri Kewal Krishan, (JYA) and distributed in the order they are received to the Teams 'A' to Team 'C'.

#	Team Head	Teams	Assisting officials
1	Parkash Singh	Team A	Deepak Singh
	Accountant		Jr.Yatra Assistant
			Raja Sohail
			Jr.Yatra Assistant
			Azam-ud-Din
			Attendant
2	Rajesh Kumar	Team B	Javaid Bhat
	Sharma		Jr.Yatra Assistant
	Sr.Yatra Assistant		Paramjeet Singh
			Attendant
			Rajinder Kumar
			Attendant
3	Lateef Ahmed	Team C	Hashim Saleem
	Sr.Yatra Assistant		Jr.Yatra Assistant
			Neelofar Beigh
			Jr.Yatra Assistant
			Kuldeep Raj
			Attendant

- a) Registration quota of 300 Yatris per day per route has been earmarked for Group Registration. Group Registration shall be done on first-come-first-serve basis, subject to the date wise and route wise vacancies (registration quota) available for a particular day / particular route, subject to maximum 50 registrations per group per day per route.
- b) Shri Deepak Thapa, Sr.Yatra Assistant will be incharge of Yatra Permits and will issue Yatra Permits among the Teams through Shri Kewal Krishan, (JYA) and he will maintain proper record of distribution of Yatra Permits issued to the Teams in a separate Register to be maintained for this purpose as prescribed at **Annexure A**. Both Shri Deepak Thapa, Sr.Yatra Assistant and Shri Kewal Krishan, (JYA)

shall ensure that prescribed quota of 300 per day per route does not exceed.

- c) Each Team will deposit the fee / postal charges received alongwith the applications, in the shape of Demand Drafts with Chief Accounts Officer, SASB, on daily basis.
- d) In case of non-availability of quota for Registration, the Team Leader will contact Group Leader on telephone and give him / her the option of the date / day / route, for which the quota is available, if the Group Leader agrees for a date / day / route, Yatra Permits will be issued for agreed date / day / route. Accordingly, in case she / he does not agree all the papers (application, CHC, fee etc.) will be returned to the Group Leader by Registered post and the postal charges will be borne by the Shrine Board. The details of the conversation will be recorded on the Register concerned.
- e) The team shall issue Yatra Permits within five days of its receipt by the Shri Kewal Krishan (JYA) and send by registered post to the Group Leader.
- f) The Teams shall prepare the packets to be sent by registered post to the Groups on close of each day and hand over to Shri Raja Sohail (JYA), who shall on the same day or the next day dispatch these packets by registered post to the Addressee Group. It will be duty of Shri Sohail (JYA) to collect these packets every day from each team.
- g) Each team shall maintain separate receipt / dispatch / fee register, as per format prescribed at Annexure B. Every Team will deposit the fee / postal charges received alongwith the applications, with FA /Chief Accounts Officer, SASB on daily basis
- h) Shri Vimlesh Kumar, Accounts Officer and Shri Lateef Ahmed Sr.Yatra Assistant shall be responsible for maintaining proper accounts of fee / postal charges deposited with the FA /Chief Accounts Officer, SASB by each Team Leader every day.

2. **Procedure for Group Registration**

To apply for the Yatra Permit under Group Registration Facility, the Group Leader (one of the intending pilgrim of the group) will have to send the following documents in respect of each member of the Group by registered post

i) filled-in prescribed Application Forms;

- ii) original copies of the prescribed Compulsory Health Certificates (CHCs) issued by the Authorised Doctor/ Medical Institutions (the formats of the Application Form and CHC and the list of Doctors / Institutes authorised to issue the CHC are available at Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board's website: www.shriamarnathjishrine.com).
 - iii) four passport sized photographs of each applicant, one of which is to be signed on the front side of the photograph.
 - iv) Yatra Registration Fee @ Rs 150 per Yatri.
 - v) Mailing Address of the Group Leader, along with mobile number, and e-mail ID.

No of persons in a Group	Postal charges
1 to 5	Rs 50/-
6 to 10	Rs 100/-
11 to15	Rs 150/-
16 to 20	Rs 200/-
21 to 25	Rs 250/-
26 to 30 and so on	Rs 300/-

vi) Postal Charges as per scale mentioned below:

- I. The amount payable to the Shrine Board (Yatra Registration Fee and Postal Charges) shall be sent in the shape of Bank Draft drawn in favour of FA / Chief Accounts Officer, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board.
- II. No one below the age of 13 years or above the age of 75 years and no female with more than six weeks pregnancy shall be registered for the Yatra.
- III. In case slots (registration quota) are not available for a particular date for which Registration has been sought by the Group, the Group Leader will be contacted over telephone and informed about the next available slot for Group Registration and, if that is not acceptable to the Group Leader, the Application Forms, Compulsory Health Certificates, and the Registration Fee shall be returned to the Group Leader through Registered Post. If the Group Leader agrees to seek Registration for a date for which quota is available, the same will be done and sent to him through registered post.
- IV. For Yatra 2018, CHCs issued only after 15th February, 2018 would be valid for registration purposes.
- V. Yatris will be allowed to embark on her/ his Yatra only on the day and route for which she/he has been registered.

VI. The Registration Official shall issue YPs bearing **BALTAL** for Baltal Route and **PAHALGAM** for the Pahalgam Route. For each day and route, the Registration Officer shall issue Yatra Permits as per colour coding given below:

Day	Colour of Yatra Permit for <u>Pahalgam</u>	Permit for <u>Baltal</u>	
	Route	Route	
Monday	Lavender	Lemon Chiffon	
Tuesday	Pink Lace	Blue	
Wednesday	Beige	Honeydew	
Thursday	Peach	Lavender	
Friday	Lemon Chiffon	Pink Lace	
Saturday	Blue	Beige	
Sunday	Honeydew	Peach	

Group Registration

Introduction

In the past years the Board has been receiving representations that a large Group of pilgrims who belong to an extended family or reside in the same Mohalla/ Village and are desirous of travelling together to have Darshan together at Holy Cave Shrine are unable to do so because the Registration quota allotted to the nearest located Bank Branch is inadequate for accommodating the demand of a large Group. Therefore, in many cases, the members of such Groups have been compelled to obtain registration for different available dates but arrived at the Base Camps of Baltal/ Pahalgam together and faced difficulties as they were stopped from undertaking Yatra on a date different than what was entered in their Yatra Permit. To facilitate all members of a large Group obtaining registration for a particular date, the Board has initiated a new scheme during Yatra 2014 for "Group Registration".

Guidelines for Group Registration

If Yatris intending to undertake the Yatra in a Group of 5 or more members are unable to obtain Yatra Permits from the nearest located Bank Branches because the allocated number of vacancies (registration quota/ slots) have been exhausted, then the individual members of the Group can together apply <u>by registered post</u> to the Chief Executive Officer, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, Chaitanya Ashram, Talab Tillo, Jammu(from 1st March to 28th April 2018) and 2nd Floor, Block-III, Engineering Complex, Raj Bagh, Srinagar 190008, (from 1st May to 31st May 2018) to secure registration for the Yatra.

- The Group Registration will commence from 1st March, 2018 and conclude on 31st May 2018.
- 2. 31st May 2018 will be the last day of receipt of Application Forms for Group Registration.
- 3. Group Registration shall be done on first-come-firstserve basis, subject to the date wise and route wise vacancies (registration quota/ slots) available for a particular day/ particular route, subject to maximum 50 registrations per group per day per route.

- 4. To apply for the Yatra Permit under Group Registration Facility, the Group Leader (one of the intending pilgrim of the group) will have to send the following documents in respect of each member of the Group by registered post at the address indicated in para 1 above:
 - a) filled-in prescribed Application Forms;
 - b) 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.shriamarnathjishrine.com).
 - c) four passport sized photographs of each applicant, one of which is to be signed on the front side of the photograph.
 - d) Yatra Registration Fee @ Rs 150 per Yatri.
 - e) Mailing Address of the Group Leader, along with mobile number, and e-mail ID.
 - f) Postal Charges as per scale mentioned below:

No of persons in a Group	Postal charges
1 to 5	Rs 50/-
6 to 10	Rs 100/-
11 to15	Rs 150/-
16 to 20	Rs 200/-
21 to 25	Rs 250/-
26 to 30 and so on	Rs 300/-

- 5. The amount payable to the Shrine Board (Yatra Registration Fee and Postal Charges) shall be sent in the shape of Bank Draft drawn in favour of Chief Accounts Officer, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board.
- 6. No one below the age of 13 years or above the age of 75 years and no female with more than six weeks pregnancy shall be registered for the Yatra.

- 7. In case vacancies (registration quota/ slots) are not available for a particular date for which Registration has been sought by the Group, the Group Leader will be contacted over telephone and informed about the next available slot for Group Registration and, if that is not acceptable to the Group Leader, the Application Forms, Compulsory Health Certificates, and the Registration Fee shall be returned to the Group Leader through Registered Post. If the Group Leader agrees to seek Registration for a date for which quota is available, the same will be done and sent to him through registered post.
- 8. For Yatra 2018, CHCs issued only after 15th February, 2018 would be valid for registration purposes.
- 9. Yatris will be allowed to embark on her/ his Yatra only on the day and route for which he/she has been registered.
- 10. Chief Executive Officer, Shrine Board, shall not be responsible for any postal delay.