

SHRI AMARNATHJI YATRA 2023

Guidelines for 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 desirous of obtaining registration for a particular date, the Board introduced the facility of "Group Registration during Yatra 2014.

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 by registered post to the Addl. Chief Executive Officer, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, Chaitanya Ashram, Talab Tillo, Jammu-180002 (from 17th April to 30th April 2023) and 2nd Floor, Block-III, Engineering Complex, Raj Bagh, Srinagar- 190008, (from 1st May to 31st May 2023) to secure registration for the Yatra.

1. The Group Registration will commence from 17th April, 2023 and conclude on 31st May 2023.
2. 31st May, 2023 will be the last day of receipt of Application Forms for Group Registration.

3. Group Registration shall be done on first-come-first-serve 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 pilgrims 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 above:
 - a) filled-in prescribed Application Form;
 - 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.jksasb.nic.in*
 - 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 220/- per Yatri.
 - e) Mailing Address of the Group Leader, along with mobilenumber, and e-mail ID.
 - f) Postal Charges as per scale mentioned below:
 - g) Copy of Aadhaar Card of Each Yatri in the group to be Attached with Application Form

No. of persons in a Group	Postal charges
1-5	Rs. 50/-
6-10	Rs. 100/-
11-15	Rs. 150/-
16-20	Rs. 200/-
21-25	Rs. 250/-
26-30	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 70 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 (CHCs), 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 2023, CHCs issued only after **16th April, 2023** 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 she/ he has been registered.
10. Shrine Board, shall not be responsible for any postal delay.