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Dear Taxpayers,

This is to inform taxpayers about recent developments concerning the application process for GST registration. It is a registration process.

1. Rule 8 of the CGST Rules, 2017 has been amended to provide that an applicant can be identified on the basis of Biometric-based Aadhaar Authentication and taking a photograph of the applicant along with the verification of the original Aadhaar card.
2. The above-said functionality has been developed by GSTN. It has been rolled out in Ladakh on **30th October 2022**.
3. The said functionality also provides for the document verification and appointment booking process. After the application is submitted, the applicant will receive either of the following links in the e-mail,
4. If the applicant receives the link for OTP-based Aadhaar Authentication as mentioned in point 3(a), she/he can provide the Aadhaar number and receive the OTP.
5. However, if the applicant receives the link as mentioned in point 3(b), she/he will be required to book the appointment through the e-mail.
6. The feature of booking an appointment to visit a designated GSK is now available for the applicants of Ladakh.
7. After booking the appointment, the applicant gets the confirmation of appointment through e-mail (the appointment will be confirmed by the GSK as per the chosen schedule).
8. At the time of the visit of GSK, the applicant is required to carry the following details/documents
9. The biometric authentication and document verification will be done at the GSK, for all the required individuals as per the appointment.

10. The applicant is required to choose an appointment for the biometric verification during the maximum permissible mail. In such cases, ARNs will be generated once the Biometric-based Aadhaar Authentication process and document
11. The operation days and hours of GSKs will be as per the guidelines provided by the administration of Union Terri

Thanking You,  
Team GSTN

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