

Public Notice

Public Notice by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

Notice No.: RO-CHD/4/2021-RO-CHD

Date: 06 January 2026

Subject: Update of address information in Aadhaar records for residents of the Union Territory of Ladakh pursuant to the Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019

Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), established under the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, is responsible for maintaining the accuracy of demographic information in the Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR).

2. Pursuant to the Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, the erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir was bifurcated into two Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, effective from October 31, 2019, and as notified in the official Gazette of India. The address details in the Aadhaars of Aadhaar Number Holders (ANHs) in the UT of Ladakh continue to reflect "Jammu & Kashmir".

3. In accordance with Sections 6, 23, and 31 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016, and the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, it is required to update the name of State/UT in the address field from 'Jammu and Kashmir' to 'Ladakh' in the Aadhaar of affected ANHs with District name as 'Leh' or 'Kargil' and State name as 'Jammu and Kashmir'. The impacted PIN codes are 194101, 194102, 194103, 194104, 194105, 194106, 194109, 194201, 194301, 194302, 194401, 194402, 194403, 194404, 194107, 194202, 194303.

4. The affected ANHs, may initiate a voluntary update, if not already updated, of the State/UT name to 'Ladakh' within the sixty (60) days from the date of this public notification, by submitting an Aadhaar update request, through the UIDAI website, mAadhaar app, or by visiting an Aadhaar centre.

5. Upon the expiry of the said period of sixty days, and in the absence of any voluntary update by ANH, UIDAI shall be deemed to have obtained the consent of the ANH to carry out a limited *suo motu* update of the address field to reflect the correct State/UT name, i.e. Ladakh. Along with the State/UT name, Aadhaars having obsolete PIN codes namely 194402, 194403, 194404, 194105 will be mapped to correct PIN codes namely 194107, 194303, 194202, 194103 respectively. No changes will be made to individual-specific elements of the address, such as house number, building name, locality, or any other personal data.

6. Post update, the affected ANHs will be notified via SMS or email, and ANHs may download their updated Aadhaar through UIDAI portal. The updated Aadhaar letter will also be dispatched by post to that address of ANHs which will be available in the UIDAI database.

7. For any queries, ANHs may contact the UIDAI helpline 1947 or visit the nearest Aadhaar centre.