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Fourth Aadhaar Seva Kendra gets operational in Hisar: UIDAI

New Delhi: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) fourth stand-alone Aadhaar Seva Kendra (ASK) has become operational on dry run basis in Hisar. Till now, four ASKs are operational by now and three more will be operative by next week.

UIDAI said that out of these four ASKs which have become operational on pilot basis, one is in Delhi at Akshardham Metro Station, while one is at Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh and one at Agra in UP. In Delhi, another ASK at Inderlok Metro Station will be operational by month end. Two more being made operational by next week are Bhopal and Chennai. Patna and Guwahati ASKs would also be made operational by the first week in September.

UIDAI's Chief Executive Officer Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey said, "This is part of the UIDAI's plan to open 114 such centres in 53 cities across the country for providing hassle-free Aadhaar enrolment and update services to the people with prior appointment. UIDAI intends to complete setting up of all the 114 Aadhaar Seva Kendras by the end of the year 2019."

"These ASKs will help people in adjoining areas to avail Aadhaar enrolment and update related services in a hassle-free, secure and convenient manner and will function along with other 35,000+ Aadhaar Kendra currently being run in banks, post offices, BSNL customer centres, and other designated state government offices", explained Dr. Pandey.

UIDAI said that the ASKs have a token system where the resident first gets a token for their Aadhaar related work and then moves to a 'verifier' for document checking. Once the verification is completed, the resident moves to 'cash counter'

for payment of Rs.50/- (charges for Aadhaar update, if required) and is then assigned an 'operator counter' from the 16 operator work stations. The entire token movement is visible to the resident via digital display screens for easy movement and queue management. A resident who has been provided a token will not have to stand in long queues.

While the ASK-Agra, which started functioning since 1st August this year, is located in the Agra city at 2nd floor of the Corporate Tower (behind Cosmos Mall) in Sanjay Place, the ASK-Hisar is located at the first floor of Metropolis Mall, opposite Vidyut Sadan on Delhi Road, said UIDAI. These ASKs have a capacity to handle up to 1000/500 enrolments and update requests each per day and will be open for six days a week including weekends from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be closed only on Tuesdays and public holidays.

It may be noted that Aadhaar Seva Kendras have comfortable air-conditioned environment having 16/8 enrolment counters, 80/40 seated waiting areas and electronic token system beside other amenities. Any resident can take online advance appointment and visit at her/his convenience.

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