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UIDAI urges enrolment centers to ensure speedy updation of applicants' mobile numbers in Aadhaar

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NEW DELHI: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has asked all its registrars or enrolment agencies (EAs) running enrolment centers to give priority to the GST applicant or tax payers who are required to migrate to GST platform for updating their mobile numbers in their Aadhaar cards.

In a statement, UIDAI CEO Ajay Bhushan Pandey said that the centers have been advised to use Update Client Lite (UCL) wherever available for updating mobile numbers and in cases where UCL is not available, mobile update may be done using offline Enrolment Client Multi Platform (ECMP).

"The registrars and EAs have been asked to upload the packets immediately, preferably on the same day," he added.

Pandey said the taxpayers must note that mobile update in Aadhaar will necessitate their physical presence as mobile update requires biometric authentication of the Aadhaar holder.

The registrars/EAs have been authorised to collect a fee of Rs 25 only per update request.

The UIDAI said that Aadhaar enrolment and update facility is available at more than 40,000 permanent enrolment centers across the country except Assam and Meghalaya.

Any centre charging more than Rs 25 would be blacklisted and punished as per the law.