

GST SUVIDHA KENDRAS FACILITATING IN GST E-WAY BILL EXTENSION **UT-J&K**

Jammu and Kashmir has registered a substantial growth in collection of Goods and Services tax in the current fiscal year, which is 13.56% more than the last fiscal year. The credit for the high inflows of revenue to the UT's exchequer and spirit behind effective GST implementation and administration is attributed to the fact that State Taxes Department, J&K has consistently been formulating and spearheading many good practices like creation of GST *Suvidha Kendras*, setting up of Zonal Convergence Forums, Special Investigation Unit (SIU), organizing tax awareness campaigns, seminars, public outreach programmes etc.. There has been a constant effort to help and guide the stakeholders and taxpayers and simultaneously build synergy and productive capacity within the department. Systematic approach by the State Taxes Department to simplify the regulatory compliances has improved Ease of Doing Business for the stakeholders. The department has been adopting a promotional approach rather than a regulatory one and has been continuously focusing on capacity building of human resource.

One such initiative was starting E-Way Bill Facilitation at the GST *Suvidha Kendras*. Owing to uncertain climatic conditions prevailing in the UT of J&K and consequent disruption of traffic on NH 44 and other roads within UT of J&K which cause delays in movement of goods in transit, Additional Commissioner State Taxes in coordination with Deputy Commissioner State Taxes Enforcement (South), Samba under the directions of Worthy Commissioner State Taxes J&K UT took the decision to use the services of GST *Suvidha Kendras* in facilitating extension of E-Way bills of stranded vehicles. SOPs/guidelines to tax payers/transporters/business establishments for any assistance in this regard were also issued. Following a promotional approach, the Department has been reaching out to tax payers/transporters for any assistance wherein movement of goods by road is getting affected leading to expiry of validity of E-Way Bills. Tax payers can visit the nearest GST *Suvidha Kendra* established at Ramban, Udhampur, Samba, Rajouri, Poonch, Doda, Kishtwar or Ramban along NH44 and Mughal Road or contact the Jurisdictional State Taxes Officer. Any tax payer/transporter/business entity/person in charge of the conveyance may contact the staff deployed at GST *Suvidha Kendras* which after scrutiny of necessary documents tendered by person in charge of the conveyance shall deduce whether E-Way Bill can be extended or not. Validity of an E-Way bill can be extended within 8 hours before the time of its expiry or within 8 hours after the time of its expiry. Concerned Jurisdictional Authorities shall share the details of stranded conveyances with expired E-Way bills to the State Taxes Enforcement Teams.

For generating awareness in this regard, the Department has organized an awareness campaign, inviting leaders from the business community in promotion of these measures undertaken by the department through advertisements in public/market places and along national highways and major UT roads. Pamphlets highlighting important instructions and helpline numbers were also distributed to the drivers of commercial conveyances. Members from the business community appreciated the initiative and efforts being put by the department for facilitating easy movement of goods across the UT.



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E-Way Bill Needs
Extension?**

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