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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER STATE TAXES ENFORCEMENT

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State Taxes (Adm. & Enf.),
Rail Head, Jammu.

No: 277-78/DC/Enf/Samba

Date: 31-07-2023

Subject: Best Practices in GST-extension of E-Way bills.

Madam,

With due regards, I wish to express gratitude and congratulate your good self over the fact that Jammu and Kashmir has registered a substantial growth in collection of goods and services tax in the current fiscal year which is 23.89% more than the national average.

The credit for high inflows of revenue to the UT's exchequer and spirit behind effective GST implementation and administration is attributed to State Taxes department, J&K which has consistently been formulating and spearheading many good practices like creation of *Suvidha Kendras*, organizing tax awareness campaigns, seminars, public outreach programs etc. to help and guide the stakeholders and taxpayers, build synergy and productive capacity. 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.

In one such initiative, owing to uncertain climatic conditions prevailing in the UT of J&K and consequent disruption of traffic on NH 44 and other roads within the UT thereby causing delays in movement of goods in transit, Deputy Commissioner State Taxes Enforcement (South), Samba under the directions of worthy Commissioner State

Taxes J&K UT, in order to facilitate extension of E-Way bills of stranded vehicles, has issued certain SOPs/guidelines to tax payers/transporters/business establishments for any assistance in this regard. 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 causing expiration of validity of E-Way Bills due to bad weather conditions. Tax payers have 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 whose E-Way bills cannot be extended to the State Taxes Enforcement Teams so that these conveyances may not be detained on account of only expiry of E-Way bills.

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.

Yours faithfully,



Sanjay Gupta (KAS),
Dy. Commissioner State Taxes,
Enforcement (South), Samba.

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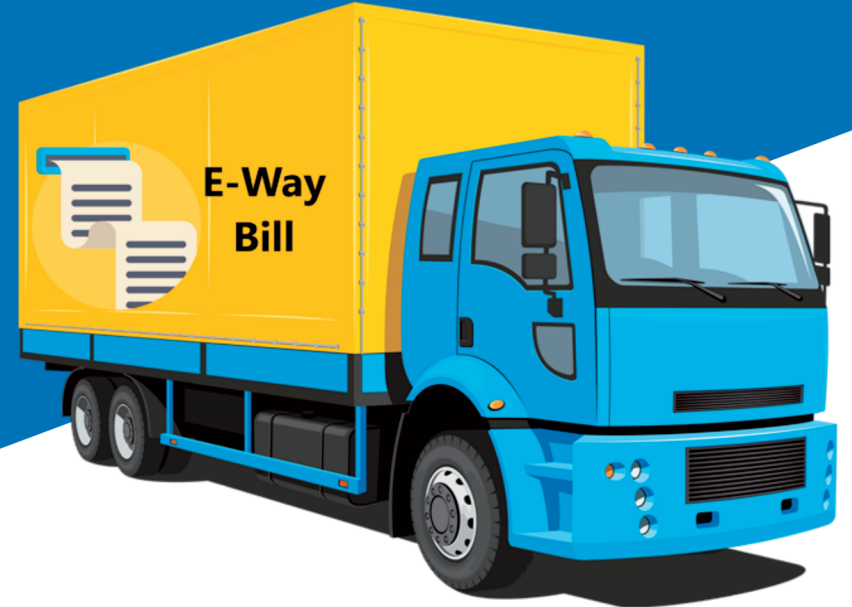


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UT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

**E-Way Bill expired ?
E-Way Bill Needs
Extension?**

WE ARE HERE TO HELP



No Undue Detention By Authorities

Contact Nearest GST **Suvidha Kendra**

Share Requisite Documents

Get Best Possible Solutions for Your E-Way Bill

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