

BSNL to provide pre-paid SIM cards to Shri Amarnathji Yatris

SRINAGAR, JUNE 19 – Not all the lakhs of pilgrims who undertake the Shri Amarnathji Yatra use mobile phones serviced by BSNL which provides connectivity in the entire Yatra area, at the request of the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board. To enable all such pilgrims to be able to use their mobile phones during their Yatra, BSNL has agreed to provide pre-paid SIM cards with roaming facilities. This arrangement has materialized after the Chairman of the Board, Mr. N. N. Vohra, addressed the Union Communications Ministry.

Mr. P. P. Singh, Additional CEO of the Board, informed here today that such SIM cards will be sold only to registered Yatris at special counters being set up at the Nunwan and Baltal Base Camps. These SIM cards will be operative only for 4 days, to cover the pilgrims journey to the Shrine from either route.

Giving details, Additional CEO of the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, said that any Yatri who is interested in obtaining a pre-paid connection must produce the counterfoil of the Registration Slip for the Yatra as well as proof of identity, address, UID card and four photographs.

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