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**New Delhi.** First Aadhaar Seva Kendra comes up at Delhi's Akshardham Metro Station as UIDAI is to set up 114 of such centres across the country by year-end.

UIDAI's first stand-alone Aadhaar Seva Kendra (ASK) became operational at Akshardham Metro Station, New Delhi, which the Authority said is the first of 114 such centres that are to be established across the country for providing Aadhaar enrolment & update services.

The Aadhaar Seva Kendra at Akshardham Metro Station has a capacity to handle upto 1,000 enrolment and update requests per day and will be operational 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.

With Aadhaar Seva Kendras, we seek to provide more touch-points to the general public for availing Aadhaar enrolment & update services. As these are large centres, a lot more requests for enrolment and update can be processed per day when compared to other Aadhaar Kendras. As a lot more people can be accommodated in one-go, problems caused to residents because of limited availability of slots and long queues will be reduced drastically. In addition, as all ASKs will be on an online appointment management system, people can book a slot as per their convenience.

The Aadhaar Seva Kendra also has an efficient token management system which will guide residents to relevant stages of the enrolment/update process in a hassle-free manner. Also as these centres are air-conditioned and designed with adequate seating capacity, residents who have been provided a token will not have to stand in long queues.

UIDAI intends to complete setting up of 114 Aadhaar Seva Kendras in 53 cities across the country by the end of 2019. ######