Online appointment at Aadhaar centres

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Bhopal: For enrolment or updating your Aadhaar, you can book an online appointment at Aadhaar Seva centres in the state capital. Two such centres have started operations in Bhopal -- one at MP Nagar and the other at Hoshangabad Road.

Bhopal is one of nine cities in India where the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has begun facilitating online appointments. This feature can be used by both service centres of Bhopal, said UIDAI centre representative, Kamaleshwar.

The unique ID is accepted for banking, PAN integration, examination for government jobs, passports, voter cards and other BPL services. The service will help people skip a queue and expedite the process of registration or upgradation. The service can be connected through the ask.u-idai.gov.in link, he said.

For enrolment, one would require a valid proof of identity (must have a photograph), a proof of address and a proof of date of birth. One document as a common proof of multiple requirements is mentioned. The website also lists requirement of complete supporting documents.

While booking an online appointment, a person can set the date and time according to convenience. Earlier, there have been complaints of people having to wait all day for getting their UIDAI card.

According to district administration estimates, more than 80% of the state capital's population is linked to Aadhaar. The facility will cater to existing and new card registrations. There are around two dozen centres which offer the service. However, only two centres offer online booking of appointment.