



GSTN Advisory

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Subject: Advisory to Taxpayers and Stakeholders – Enhancements in the e-Way Bill (EWB) Portal

1. Background

It is hereby informed that certain functional enhancements are being implemented in the e-Way Bill (EWB) system with a view to strengthening data integrity, improving traceability of goods movement, and enabling system-driven closure of transactions. All taxpayers, transporters, ERP/API integrators, and other stakeholders are requested to take note of the following changes and initiate necessary system readiness measures.

2. Mandatory Capture of “Ship To GSTIN” in Bill-To/Ship-To Transactions

- a) In cases involving Bill-To/Ship-To scenarios, the field relating to the **“Ship To GSTIN”** shall now be captured as a **mandatory data element** during e-Way Bill generation.
- b) Where the consignee is an unregistered person, the value **“URP”** shall be entered in the “Ship To GSTIN” field.

3. Introduction of Voluntary e-Way Bill Closure Facility

(i) A new **e-Way Bill Closure facility** has been introduced in the e-Way Bill system on voluntary basis to enable closure of the e-Way Bill once delivery of goods is completed.

(ii) The e-Way Bill may be closed by:

- a) Supplier
- b) Recipient
- c) Transporter involved in the transaction
- d) Driver or authorized person whose mobile number has been provided for closure

(iii) For suppliers, recipients, and transporters, the **e-Way Bill Closure** option is available after login under the **e-Way Bill** section of the portal.

(iv) Closure can be performed:

- **e-Way Bill-wise, or**
- **Date-wise**

(v) A mobile number may be entered at the time of e-Way Bill generation specifically for closure purposes. Currently, this option is **voluntary** in nature.

(vi) If required, the mobile number can also be updated during:

- Vehicle updation
- Consolidated e-Way Bill operations
- Extension of validity

(vii) The **mobile number–based closure facility** has been provided under the **Search** option on the e-Way Bill Common Portal. All active e-Way Bills linked to the concerned mobile number are displayed, enabling closure by the authorized person.

(viii) e-Way Bills can be closed on:

- The same day of delivery, or
- The immediately succeeding day

(ix) An API has also been provided for system integrators and API users. For closure through API, the following details are required to be transmitted:

- **e-Way Bill number**
- **Closure date**
- **Remarks**

(x) Illustrative screenshots of the EWB closure functionality are appended below e-Way Bill Close option provided for logged-in users.





A) E-WayBill Closure by logged in user: i) by E-WayBill Number ii) by E-WayBill Generated Date

i) Screenshots of Closure by E-waybill Number ...

The screenshot shows the 'CLOSURE OF E-WAYBILLS' interface. The 'Show e-Way Bill By:' section has 'E-Way Bill No.' selected with a radio button. The 'e-Way Bill No.' field is empty. 'Go' and 'Exit' buttons are visible.

The screenshot shows the 'CLOSURE OF E-WAYBILLS' interface with a table of E-way bills and a 'Selected E-Way Bill' section.

Select	Slip/e-Waybill No. & Date	Generated By	Doc. No/Date	From Place	To Place	Validtill/Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14230001 02/03/2026 10:45:00	3782 GANDHINAGA	555342424 - 02/03/2026	3782 GANDHINAGA,518001	3782 GANDHINAGA,518001	3/3/2026 12:00:00 AM

Selected E-Way Bill is : 14230001

From: 3782N Gandh Nagar,GANDHINAGA,518001,ANHRA PRADESH To: 3782N #147,Cham Street Gandh Nagar,3RD FLOOR,NOHINAGI, ANHRA PRADESH

Update Closing Date
Select Closing Date: 04/04/2026

Submit

ii) Screenshot of closure by Generated Date ...

The screenshot shows the 'CLOSURE OF E-WAYBILLS' interface. The 'Show e-Way Bill By:' section has 'Generated by me(Date)' selected. The 'EWB Generated Date' is set to 04/04/2026. A calendar is open showing the date 04/04/2026 selected.

Select	Slip/e-Waybill No. & Date	Generated By	Doc. No/Date	From Place	To Place	Validtill/Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14230001 02/03/2026	3782 GANC	555342424 - 02/03/2026	3782 GANC	3782 GANC	3/3/2026 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16230001 02/03/2026	3782 GANC	852943 - 02/03/2026	3782 GANC	3782 GANC	3/3/2026 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17230001 02/03/2026	3782 GANC	4556453 - 02/03/2026	3782 GANC	3782 GANC	3/3/2026 12:00:00 AM

mis.ewaybillgst.gov.in says
Alert! You are about to close this e-waybill. Are you sure?
OK Cancel



mis.ewaybillgst.gov.in says
Selected EWB No's Closed successfully!
OK

B) e-Way Bill Closure by Driver or authorized person



The screenshot shows the 'Closing of Ewaybills...' form. It features two input fields: 'Enter Mobile No' and 'Enter OTP'. To the right of the 'Enter Mobile No' field is a blue 'SEND OTP' button. Below the 'Enter OTP' field is a green 'SUBMIT' button.

The screenshot shows a table titled 'Closing of Ewaybills...' with the following columns: Select, Closed On, EWB No, EWB Date, From Code, From Place, From Pincode, To Code, To Place, and To Pincode. The table contains six rows of data, each with a checkbox in the 'Select' column. Below the table are buttons for 'CLOSE SELECTED EWBS' and 'EXIT'.

Select	Closed On	EWB No	EWB Date	From Code	From Place	From Pincode	To Code	To Place	To Pincode
<input type="checkbox"/>		18230	30/12/2025	3782	KU	510	0982	MH	140110
<input type="checkbox"/>		18230	30/12/2025	3782	KU	510	0982	MH	140110
<input type="checkbox"/>		18230	30/12/2025	3782	KU	510	0982	MH	140110
<input type="checkbox"/>		18230	30/12/2025	3782	KU	510	0982	MH	140110
<input type="checkbox"/>		18230	30/12/2025	3782	KU	510	0982	MH	140110
<input type="checkbox"/>		18230	30/12/2025	3782	KU	510	0982	MH	140110

The screenshot shows a confirmation dialog box from mis.ewaybillgst.gov.in. The text reads: 'Alert! You have selected 2 E-WayBills to close. Are you sure?'. There are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

The screenshot shows a success message from mis.ewaybillgst.gov.in. The text reads: 'The Following E-WayBills were closed successfully : 192308, 19230'. There is an 'OK' button.

4. API and System Integration Readiness

a) Necessary **API changes** have been released by NIC in the **Sandbox environment**.

The proposed changes will be deployed in production by **15th June,2026**. All stakeholders are requested to make necessary changes at their end accordingly.

b) All ERP vendors, GSPs, ASPs, and system integrators are advised to:

- i. Access the updated API specifications.
- ii. Undertake testing in the Sandbox environment.
- iii. Carry out suitable configuration changes at their end.



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- iv. Ensure seamless transition prior to production rollout.

5. Action Required by Stakeholders

All concerned stakeholders are advised to:

- i. Familiarize themselves with the revised data entry requirements and closure workflow.
- ii. Update internal processes, ERP configurations, and user manuals accordingly.
- iii. Conduct internal testing and user awareness sessions.
- iv. Ensure **compliance from the notified date of implementation.**

6. Further Guidance

For detailed operational steps and feature descriptions, reference may be made to the accompanying technical documentation on the e-Way Bill Closure functionality. Any implementation-related queries may be routed through the designated helpdesk channels.

Thank you,

Team GSTN