

Motor Vehicles Department, Maharashtra

BH Series Registration:

In the month of June, Government of Maharashtra has introduced 'Dealer Point Registration' in lines with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) guidelines, making the vehicle registration process more citizen centric. However, one of the pain points noticed by the Government was the cumbersome process citizen faced for re-registering the vehicle while moving from one state to another.

In order to facilitate seamless transfer of vehicles, MoRTH vide notification G.S.R.594(E) dated 26th August 2021, has introduced a new registration mark for new vehicles, i.e. "Bharat Series (BH - Series)". A vehicle bearing this registration mark shall not require assignment of new registration mark when the owner shifts from one state to another. Government of Maharashtra has also published a notification, dated 17th September 2021 in this regard and is glad to declare that the registration of BH series has been made operational from 25th October 2021.

Format of BH Series (BH-Series) Registration Mark:

Registration Mark Format – YY BH ##### XX

YY: Year of first registration

BH: Code for Bharat Series

#####: 0000 to 9999 (randomized)

XX: Alphabets (AA to ZZ)

The vehicle registration facility under BH series is available on voluntary basis to Government and private sector companies/ organizations, which have their offices in four or more states/ UTs.

As per the MoRTH notification, Motor Vehicle tax will be levied for two years or in multiples of two. This scheme will facilitate free movement of personnel vehicles across States/UTs of India upon relocation to a new State/UT. After completion of the fourteenth year, the motor vehicle tax shall be levied annually which shall be half of the amount which was charged earlier for that vehicle.

Details of the Scheme:

BH Series for whom?

Only for new registration of fully Built Non-Transport vehicles (4-Wheelers and 2-Wheelers)

Who can avail?

1. Government Employee
2. Private Company Employee, provided the company has offices in four States/ UTs or more

Documents to be uploaded :

1. For Government - Official Identity Card.
2. For Private sector employee - "Working Certificate" in Form 60.

Process for both, Aadhaar and Non- Aadhaar based registration:

- Dealer entry: Apply through Vahan portal, fill 'Owner Details'. Post generation of Application No., select 'BH series' and fill the Vehicle, Insurance, and Hypothecation details.
- Dealer verification
- Document upload – Additional documents of BH series to be mandatorily uploaded
- RTO verification
- Dealer fees and Tax payment – MV Tax as per MoRTH notification and Road Safety Cess and as per state notification, appears on Vahan portal. Battery operated vehicles to be given exemption from MV Tax and Road Safety Cess till 31.03.2025 as per state notification.
- Dealer Approve
- Auto-Generation of BH series no.
