

# Now, apply for marriage certificates online

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**Jaipur:** Extending online facility in other domains too and to simplify the process of registration of marriage, the state government made way for online marriage certificates. The directorate of economics and statistics (DES) has roped in about 35,000 e-Mitra kiosks of the state for applying online marriage certificates.

"Now, applying for a marriage certificate manually at the registrar's office will be a thing of the past. The government has started the facility of applying for marriage certificate online," said Om Prakash Bairwa, registrar general (marriage registration),



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He said that it has been done to simplify the process of applying for a marriage certificate.

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king exercise. But now, applicants will only have to apply online through e-Mitra. Within three to seven days of applying, the applicant will get their marriage certificate," Bairwa said.

Since the government has made the process online, the registrars will not

be able to keep the issuance of certificates pending for long. The DES will monitor the online process. "In case of any delay in issuing a marriage certificate, the DES will question the registrar," Bairwa said.

The facility has already been launched on March 21, which was celebrated as Rajasthan IT Day.

Till now, with the marriage registration work done manually, keeping track of the exact number of registrations of marriages in the state was a tough task for the DES. There are about 10,500 registrars in the state, who were doing the work of registering marriages.

Now on, all marriage registration certificates issued

by them, will be recorded online making it much easier for the DES to keep tally of the exact number of marriage certificates issued in a given year.

Marriage certificates are required for applying for Visa, it is also a legal document which helps wives in claiming their share in husband's property.

"Registration of marriage is important. In cases where husband dies and families deny justice to a woman or her share in husband's property, marriage certificate is an important document that help her get her due," Bairwa said.

On January 1, 2014, the government had made birth and death registration online.