

GSTN ADVISORY

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# e-Way Bill Portal — Key Enhancements

Goods and Services Tax Network · Production rollout: 15 June 2026

## CHANGE 1 · DATA REQUIREMENT

### "Ship To GSTIN" — now mandatory

In all Bill-To / Ship-To (triangular) transactions, the Ship To GSTIN field must be filled at EWB generation. Previously optional, now a required field.

If consignee is unregistered, enter **"URP"** in the field.

Bill-To / Ship-To deals

Mandatory from go-live

ERP update needed

## CHANGE 2 · NEW FEATURE

### Voluntary EWB Closure Facility

A new facility allows formal closure of the e-Way Bill once goods are delivered — improves traceability and confirms delivery on the GSTN system.

Closure window: **same day of delivery OR the next day** — no extensions.

Voluntary (for now)

EWB-wise or Date-wise

## WHO CAN CLOSE AN EWB?

### Four authorised parties — each with a dedicated closure method



#### Supplier

Portal login → e-Way Bill section



#### Recipient

Portal login → e-Way Bill section



#### Transporter

Portal login → e-Way Bill section



#### Driver / Auth. Person

Mobile OTP via Search (no login needed)

## MOBILE NUMBER FOR CLOSURE

### Capture mobile number at EWB generation

A mobile number may be entered at EWB generation to enable driver-level closure. Currently voluntary. Can also be updated later during:

Vehicle updation

Consolidated EWB ops

Validity extension

## API CLOSURE — 3 REQUIRED FIELDS

### For ERP / GSP / ASP integrators

System integrators must transmit these three fields for API-based EWB closure:

e-Way Bill Number

Closure Date

Remarks

API changes are live in **Sandbox**. Test before 15 June 2026.

## IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

**20 May 2026**

Advisory issued by GSTN

**Now live**

API changes in Sandbox (NIC)

**15 Jun 2026**

Production deployment deadline

**Post go-live**

Compliance mandatory from notified date

## ACTION REQUIRED — ALL STAKEHOLDERS

**01** Update ERP / billing system to make "Ship To GSTIN" mandatory in all Bill-To/Ship-To transactions

**02** Train logistics & operations teams on the new EWB Closure workflow and the strict 1-day closure window

**03** ERP/GSP/ASP integrators: access updated API specs, test in Sandbox, and push config changes before 15 June

**04** Capture mobile numbers at EWB generation to enable driver-level closure — treat as mandatory even if currently voluntary