

Meeting Notice
Urgent, Court Matter

No. 25035/25/2015-RS
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Road Safety Cell)

Transport Bhawan 1 Parliament Street
New Delhi, 26th August, 2016

To,
The Principal Secretary (Transport)
All States/ UTs

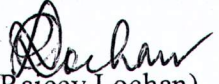
Sub: Meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary(RT&H) to take stock of the compliance of directions issued by the Committee on Road Safety (CORS) at 02.30 PM on 02.09.2016

Sir,

I am directed to say that a meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RT&H) is to be held to take stock of the compliance of directions issued by the Committee on Road Safety (CORS) from time to time, at 02.30 PM on 02.09.2016 in the conference hall (ground floor) in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways..

2. It may be recalled that the CoRS has been discussing Road safety Scenario with the States/UTs and has issued directions to them from time to time. In this connection, a meeting had earlier been held earlier under the chairmanship of Secretary (RT&H) on 14th May, 2015 to discuss the action taken by the States/UTs on the recommendations of the Committee on Road Safety.
3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has expressed serious concern over rising road traffic fatalities and injuries in the hearing held today in connection with Writ Petition (Civil) No. 295/2012 and have directed that the details of action taken by the States/UTs on the direction of CORS be reviewed at MoRTH under the chairmanship of Secretary (RTH) with all the Principal Secretaries of Transport in States/UTs. The proceedings of the meeting including the action taken by the states in compliance of the directions of CoRS and their detailed action plan for reducing road traffic fatalities and injuries is to be filed before the Hon'ble Court before the next hearing on 19th Sep 2016.
4. It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting positively.

Yours faithfully


(Rajeev Lochan)
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Chief Secretary : For information and necessary action please.
All States/UTs

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Transport Bhawan 1 Parliament Street
New Delhi, 29th August, 2016

To,

The Chief Secretary
All States/ UTs

Sub: Meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RT&H) to take stock of the compliance of directions issued by the Supreme Court appointed Committee on Road Safety (CoRS) at 02.30 PM on 02.09.2016

Sir,

In continuation of this ministry's letter of even number dated 26.8.2016, addressed to the Principal Secretary (Transport) of all states and UTs, I am directed to say that Hon'ble Supreme Court has expressed serious concern over rising road traffic fatalities and injuries in the country in the hearing held on 26th August, 2016, in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 295/2012 and have directed that the details of action taken by the States/UTs on the directions of CoRS be reviewed at MoRTH by Secretary (RT&H) with all the Principal Secretaries of Transport in States/UTs. Accordingly, a meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RT&H) is to be held to take stock of the compliance of directions issued by the CoRS from time to time, at 02.30 PM on 02.09.2016 in the conference hall (ground floor) in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

2. The proceedings of the meeting including the action taken by the states in compliance of the directions of CoRS and their detailed action plan for reducing road traffic fatalities and injuries is to be filed before the Hon'ble Court before the next hearing on 19th Sep 2016.

3. In this context it is requested that the Principal Secretary (Transport) and ADG(Police), in-charge of road safety matters may be detailed to attend the abovementioned meeting with all relevant details pertaining to the state.

Yours faithfully



(Rajeev Lochan)

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Principal Secretary (Transport)

DG (Police)

(All States/UTs)

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Agenda for the Meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RT&H) to take stock of the compliance of directions issued by the Supreme Court appointed Committee on Road Safety (CoRS) at 02.30 P.M. on 02.09.2016

Action taken report on Compliance of the Important Directions of CoRS to the States

- (i) Formulating/adopting a road safety policy.
- (ii) **Action Plan for reducing road crash fatalities and injuries.**
- (iii) Activate State Road Safety Council and hold its meetings at least twice in a year.
- (iv) Establish a Lead Agency in the State with adequate dedicated and professional staff to deal exclusively with road safety issues.
- (v) Establish Road Safety Fund by making available a portion of the fines collected from traffic offences to the Fund and also make adequate provisions in the budget for meeting expenses on road safety.
- (vi) Implement directions of the Hon'ble Court on Road Engineering as contained in its Judgement dated 22nd April 2014.
- (vii) Rectify immediately all Black Spots identified since 2011.
- (viii) Draw up a Protocol and an annual calendar for identifying Black Spots and their removal and further monitoring to see the effectiveness of the action taken.
- (ix) Carry out road safety audits during design, construction and operation of roads and implement recommendations of the Audit.
- (x) Undertake construction of road beyond Rs 10 crores only after Design Audit is completed and its recommendations implemented.
- (xi) Adopt traffic calming techniques at locations where accidents are occurring due to over-speeding.
- (xii) Suspend driving license for not less than 3 months under Section 19 of MV Act and Rule 21 of CMVR for over speeding, red light jumping, use of mobile phones while driving and over loading.
- (xiii) **Make use of helmet compulsory both for main and pillion riders**
- (xiv) Tighten procedure for issue of permanent driving licenses. Commence action in a time bound manner for establishing sensor based computerised driving tracks to eliminate human intervention for issue of permanent driving licenses.