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(1)	(2)	(3)	(6)	(7)
177 General provision of punishment of offences First offence Subsequent offence		Upto Rs. 100/- Upto Rs. 300/-	Rs. 2500 Rs. 5000	Same
180 Allowing un-authorised persons to drive vehicles		Upto 3 months imprisonment or fine upto Rs. 1000/- or with both	2, 3-wheelers Rs.1000 fine and/or Imprisonment for 1 month	MMV and HMV Rs. 5000 and/or Imprisonment for 2 months.
181. Driving vehicles in contravention of section 3 or section 4		Upto 3 months imprisonment or fine upto Rs. 500/- or with both	2, 3-wheelers 1st offence – Rs.1000 fine and/or Imprisonment for 1 month Repeat – Rs. 2500 and/ or 2 months imprisonment. Also	MMV and HMV 1st Offence – Rs. 5000 and/or Imprisonment for 2 months. Repeat – Rs. 15000 and/ or 2 months imprisonment.

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			community service of 15 hours.	Also community service of 15 hours.
183 (1) Driving at excessive speed		First offence Upto Rs. 400/-	<p>Motor Cycles and 2-wheelers</p> <p>Names of all offenders shall be published in newspapers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding by more than 5 kmph but less than 9 kmph- Fine of Rs. 1000 • Speeding by more than 9 kmph but less than 19 kmph- Fine of Rs. 1500 • Speeding by more than 19 kmph- Fine of Rs. 2000 and/or impounding of the vehicle for a month and/or suspension of license for a month and/or Refresher Training 	<p>MMV and HMV</p> <p>Names of all offenders shall be published in newspapers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding by more than 5 kmph but less than 9 kmph- Fine of Rs. 1000 • Speeding by more than 9 kmph but less than 19 kmph- Fine of Rs. 1500 • Speeding by more than 19 kmph- Fine of Rs. 2000 and/or impounding of the vehicle for 1 month and/or cancellation of licence for one year; Suspension of permit for

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		Subsequent Upto Rs. 1000/-	Subsequent - Fine of Rs. 3,000 and/or impounding of the vehicle for 3 months and/or suspension of license for 3 months and/ or Refresher Training	six months and/ or Refresher Training Subsequent - Fine of Rs. 5,000 and/or impounding of the vehicle for 3 months and/or license suspension for 3 months and/or refresher training
183 (2) To make an employee to drive at excessive speed		First offence Upto Rs. 300/- Subsequent Upto Rs. 500/-	2-wheeler and 3-wheeler Punishment same as above but duration of impounding of vehicle shall be twice as long	HMV and MMV Punishment same as above but duration of impounding of vehicle shall be twice as long
183 A First offence	New Provision	-----	1st Offence – Rs. 500 2nd Offence – Rs. 1,000 and 1 month licence suspension	

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Subsequent offence			Subsequent Offence – Rs. 1,500 and 1 month licence suspension and Refresher Training	
184. Driving dangerously First offence Subsequent offence		Upto 6 months imprisonment or fine upto Rs. 1000/- Upto 2 years imprisonment or fine upto Rs. 2000/- or both	Dangerous Lane Changing Dangerous passing or overtaking 1 st Offence – Rs. 2500 and/or 15 hours community service and/or three days imprisonment Subsequent – Rs. 5000 and/or 30 hours community service and/or 1 week imprisonment and/or refresher training	
185. Drunken Driving or driving under influence of narcotic substance			General Drivers	Drivers of HMVs, Educational Institution Buses, Vehicles carrying Hazardous Goods etc.

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<p>A) Drunken driving</p> <p>First offence</p> <p>Subsequent offence (within 3 years)</p> <p>B) Driving under influence of narcotic substance:</p>		<p>Detects presence of alcohol in blood exceeding 30mg. in 100 ml.</p> <p>Upto 6 months imprisonment or fine upto Rs. 2000/- or with both</p> <p>Upto 2 years imprisonment or fine upto Rs. 3000/- or with both</p> <p>Upto 6 months imprisonment or fine</p>	<p>(Same punishment levied on all BAC > 20.0 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood)</p> <p>1st Offence – Rs. 5000 and/or 50 hours community service and/or 6 months licence suspension.</p> <p>Subsequent –Rs. 10,000 + Suspension of Licence for one year</p>	<p>(Same punishment levied on all BAC > 20.0 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood)</p> <p>1st Offence – Rs. 10,000 and/or 6 months licence suspension</p> <p>Subsequent –Rs. 20,000 + 1-6 months imprisonment + 1 year licence suspension</p>

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<p>First offence</p> <p>Subsequent offence</p>		<p>upto Rs. 2000/- or with both</p> <p>Upto 2 years imprisonment or fine upto Rs. 3000/- or with both</p>	<p>1st Offence – Rs. 10,000 and/or 6 months licence suspension</p> <p>Subsequent – Rs. 20,000 and/or 6-12 months imprisonment and/or 30 days impounding, 12 months licence suspension</p>	<p>Fines for LMVs, MMVs and HMVs are the same</p>
<p>186. Driving when mentally or physically unfit:</p> <p>First offence</p> <p>Subsequent offence</p>		<p>Upto Rs. 200/-</p> <p>Upto Rs. 500/-</p>	<p>Rs. 5,000</p> <p>(No provision for subsequent offence)</p>	<p>Same</p> <p>(No provision for subsequent offence)</p>
<p>192. Using vehicle without registration</p> <p>First offence</p> <p>Subsequent offence</p>	<p>Rs. 2,000/-</p> <p>Rs. 5,000/- or imprisonment upto one year or both</p>	<p>Upto Rs. 5,000/-</p> <p>Rs. 10,000/- or imprisonment upto one year or both</p>	<p>2, 3-wheeler</p> <p>1st Offence – Rs. 1,500 and 1 month impounding</p> <p>Subsequent– Rs. 3,000 and 2 months impounding</p>	<p>MMV and HMV</p> <p>1st Offence – Rs. 5,000 and 2 months impounding</p> <p>Subsequent – Rs. 10,000 and 4 month impounding</p>
<p>192A. Using vehicle without permit</p>			<p>2, 3-wheeler</p>	<p>MMV and HMV</p>

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First offence	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	1 st Offence – Rs. 1,500	1 st Offence – Rs. 5,000
Subsequent offence	Rs. 5,000/- or imprisonment of not less than three months or both	Rs. 10,000/- or imprisonment upto one year or both	Subsequent – Rs. 3,000 and 1 months impounding	Subsequent – Rs. 10,000 and 1 month impounding
198. Unauthorized interference with vehicle (* In case the tampering involves emission control device fitted by the manufacturer.)	Upto Rs. 100/-		1 st Offence -- Rs. 5,000 and/or 3 months imprisonment Subsequent – Rs. 10,000 and 3 months imprisonment	Same

Note:

1. The draft Road Transport and Safety Bill, in addition to fines and imprisonment used by the MV Act, 1988, also use other mechanism of enforcement such as –
 - a. Community Service
 - b. Impounding (or immobilization) of Vehicles for a specified period

- c. Suspension or cancellation of licences
 - d. Compulsory refresher training
 - e. Award of penalty points, accumulation of which above a certain limit in a specified time period leads to loss of driving privileges or impounding or immobilisation of the vehicle
2. The penalties are provided in Schedules II, III and V. Section 334, read with Section 14 of the draft RTS Bill delegates to the National Authority to amend these schedules and hence the penalties for each offence.
 3. Section 337 of the draft RTS Bill also confer authority on the Central Government to amend the schedules through a notification from time to time.
 4. Thus the penalties specified in the draft Bill can be amended from time to time by the Central Government or the National Authority to ensure that they have a punitive as well as deterrent effect.