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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Coordination Section)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of August, 2021.

A copy of the unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary (Both English & Hindi) for the Cabinet pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for the month of August, 2021 is enclosed herewith for information.


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To,

1. All members of the Council of the Ministers
2. Deputy Chairman, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi
3. All Members of NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi. (10 spare copies)
4. Cabinet Secretary , Rashtrapati Bhavanm New Delhi
5. All Secretaries to Government of India
6. Information Officer, PIB , Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

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1. **Award and construction of National Highways:** The Ministry has constructed 3,355 K.M. of National Highways up to August in 2021-22 as compared to 3,322K.M. up to August in 2020-21. The award figure is 3,261 KM during this period as compared to 3,508 KM in the previous year.
2. **Exemption of Battery operated vehicles from Registration Fees:** The Ministry has issued a notification dated 2nd August 2021 to exempt Battery Operated Vehicles from the payment of fees for the purpose of issue or renewal of registration certificate and assignment of new registration mark. This has been done to encourage e-mobility.
3. **Launch of National Automobile Scrapage Policy:** The Ministry organized an Investor Summit in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 13th August 2021, to attract private investment in setting up vehicle scrapping infrastructure in the form of Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSF) and Automated Testing Stations (ATS). The Investor Summit was inaugurated and addressed virtually by Hon'ble Prime Minister and the National Automobile Scrapage Policy was launched. The Summit saw participation from more than 400 potential investors, including auto OEMs, auto component OEMs, steel manufacturers, specialized recyclers, industry associations, automated testing stations operators, equipment suppliers, and startups. For setting up RVSFs, seven MoUs were signed during the Summit - six in Gujarat and one in Assam.
4. **Meeting of 9th Group of Infrastructure Committee:** Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways chaired the meeting of the 9th Group of Infrastructure Committee on 24th August 2021 to address existing inter-ministerial issues with regard to the implementation of Infrastructure projects. He reiterated commitment to Infrastructure development giving due importance to protection of environment and ecology. Hon'ble Ministers from Civil Aviation, Railways, Defence, Environment Forest & Climate Change participated in the meeting. Several issues were placed on