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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Coordination Section)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of June, 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 June, 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 Bhavan 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 2,284 km of National Highways up to June in 2021-22 as compared to 1,823 km up to June in 2020-21. The award figure is 1,681 km during this period as compared to 1,658 km in the previous year.
2. **Foundation stone and inauguration of various National Highway Projects in Himachal Pradesh:** Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSMEs laid foundation stone and inaugurated various National Highway Projects in Himachal Pradesh on 24th June, 2021. The total outlay of the 222, kilometre long nine road corridors is Rs.6,155 crore. Addressing the event, the Hon'ble Minister said that these road projects will ensure prosperity for the people of Himachal Pradesh. He said that the Government has accorded top priority to Manali - Leh tunnel construction.
3. **Accredited Driver Training Centres:** Shortage of skilled drivers and lack of knowledge of road regulations are major issues in the Indian roadways sector. In this regard, this Ministry has published a notification on 7th June, 2021, wherein the requirements to be fulfilled by accredited driver training centres have been mandated. This will help impart proper training and knowledge to candidates who enroll at such centres. The candidates who successfully pass the test at these centres will be exempted from the driving test requirement at the time of applying for driving licence at the RTO.
4. **Whole Vehicle Safety Conformity of Production:** The Ministry, vide notification dated 7th June, 2021, has amended Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 to undertake conformity of production of components at the vehicle level, with that of the type approval certificate issued. This is termed as Whole Vehicle Safety Conformity of Production (WVSCOP). The vehicle as a unit will be drawn

from the manufacturer's plant or importer's premises and the components fitted onto the vehicle will be subjected to test.

5. **Standardization of Pollution under Check Certificate (PUCC):** The Ministry has issued a notification on 14th June 2021 for a common format of Pollution Under Control Certificate (PUCC) to be issued across the country under Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. Some of its features include, linking the PUCC database with the National register, owner's mobile number to be mandatory to receive SMS alert for validation and fee, QR code printed on the form shall contain complete information about the PUCC Centre .
6. **Transportation of "indivisible loads":** The Ministry, vide notification dated 18th June, 2021, has amended Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 for the transportation of "indivisible loads", in case of motor vehicles of N2 and N3 categories, wherein the overall height shall not exceed 4.75 meters. This will enable glass/steel sheets etc. to be transported in rigid trucks, exceeding 3.5T.
7. **Extension of timeline in respect of date of implementation of fitment of air bags on existing model:** The Ministry had issued a notification on 2nd March, 2021 regarding mandatory provision of an airbag for the passenger seated on the front seat of a vehicle, next to the driver. However, due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic, it has been decided to extend the timeline in respect of date of implementation of fitment of air bags on existing models, upto 31st December 2021. In this regard, a draft notification has been issued on 23rd June, 2021.
8. **Deferment of the date of implementation for Emission Norms (TREM IV) for tractors, combine harvesters and power tiller:** The Ministry, vide draft notification dated 18th June, 2021, has proposed to defer the date of implementation of Emission Norms (TREM IV) for tractors, combine harvesters and power tiller for six months from 1st October, 2021 to 1st April, 2022.
9. **Common Service Centres (CSC) as "facilitation Centre":** In order to provide better transport services to the citizen, the Ministry, vide order dated 23rd June, 2021 has recognized Common Service Centres (CSC) e-Governance Services India Limited to work as "Facilitation Centre".