


No. CD-11012/01/2020-Coord.
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Coordination Section)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

Dated the 9th March, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of February, 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 February, 2021 is enclosed herewith for information.


(Prashant Kumar)
Section Officer(Coord)

Encl. As above

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

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of February, 2021.

1. **Award and construction of National Highways:** The Ministry has constructed 11,138 km of National Highways upto February 2021 as compared to 8,785 km in February, 2020. The award figure is 8,518 km during this period as compared to 4,775 km in the previous year.
2. **Ropeways and Alternate Mobility Solutions to be under Ministry of Road Transport and Highways:** The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways will also look after the development of Ropeways and Alternate Mobility Solutions. An amendment to the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 has been notified, to enable this step. The Ministry will have responsibility for development of ropeway and alternative mobility solutions technology, as well as construction, research, and policy in this area. The move is expected to give a boost to the sector, by setting up a regulatory regime, and facilitating research and new technology to come into this sector.
3. **Symposium for Safer Roads and rectification of Black Spots:** A symposium on “Safer Roads / Black spots and discussion on Plan for Rectification of Black Spots during Next One Year” was organized by the Ministry in two sessions on 3rd & 4th February, 2021 at New Delhi. The Ministry emphasized the need to be proactive and design roads in such a way so that accidents do not happen due to road engineering features. In case due to change in ground scenarios some road sections become vulnerable, an immediate intervention be made to save precious human life and resources.
4. **Webinar series during Road Safety Month:** During Road Safety Month, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon’ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSME has inaugurated the Webinar series, on 09.02.2021, being launched by the International Road Federation, India Chapter, on the theme of “Road Safety