

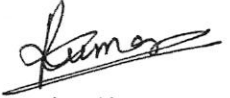
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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
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Dated the 27th May, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of April, 2019.

A copy of the unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary for the Cabinet pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for the month of April, 2019 is enclosed herewith for information.



(Rajinder Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Encl. As above

To

1. All Members of the Council of the Ministers
2. Deputy Chairman, NITI Ayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
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1. The Ministry constructed 810 km length of National Highways in April, 2019. The total construction for the corresponding period last year was 719 km.
2. In view of the decisions emerging during the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Prime Minister on 11.03.2019, a meeting of the Committee comprising CEO (NITI Aayog), Secretary (DEA) and Secretary (RT&H) was convened on 25.04.2019 regarding declaration of State roads as National Highways. The draft Guidelines and Check List which had been circulated to the Committee on 08.04.2019, were discussed during the meeting. It was decided that the Ministry may revise the draft Guidelines as per discussion held and circulate the same for further consideration of the Committee.
3. With a view to establishing an integrated IT platform, which will be the single source of all information, the Ministry has taken up the E-disha project (Digitally Integrated System for Highway Assets). In the month of April implementation of eOffice in the Ministry as well as in NHAI and NHIDCL was taken up in right earnest, so that going forward, all files are on an IT platform. In order to ensure that there is standardization of reporting formats across agencies, the Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS) has been rolled out and target dates for uploading and validating data were fixed.
4. Hon'ble Minister vide his D.O letter dated 07th March, 2019 had desired that the Special Purpose Vehicles (armoured and other specialized vehicles) may be exempted from the mandatory compliance of Bharat Stage IV emission norms. This was required to enable procurement of these vehicles in order to meet the large-scale deficiency of armoured vehicles that are needed for maintaining internal security and law & order in the Country. Now on the request of MHA, this Ministry, in line with the exemption given for defence vehicles, has issued a draft notification No.GSR 292(E) dated 09.04.2019 vide which the vehicles belonging to paramilitary force and vehicles deputed for internal security are also proposed to be exempted from the mandatory compliance of Bharat Stage IV emission norms.
5. This Ministry, in order to give a distinctive identity to the Electric Vehicles (battery Operated Vehicles), has mandated that the registration mark on vehicles shall be exhibited in yellow colour on a Green background for transport vehicles and for all other vehicles cases, in white colour on green background

through a notification for amendment in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 issued vide G.S.R 749(E) on August 7, 2018. In continuation thereto, the Ministry has sent an advisory dated 29.04.2019 to all the States/UTs in order to sensitise them and to ensure strict compliance to the provision of green number plates for battery operated vehicles. This is expected to incentivize owners and drivers of electric vehicles.
