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

Dated the 24th July, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of June, 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 June, 2019 is enclosed herewith for information.

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(Mahinder Singh)
Director (Coordination)

Encl. As above

To,

1. All members of the Council of the Ministers
2. Deputy Chairman, NITI Ayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi
3. All Members of NITI Ayog, 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. The Cabinet approved the Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill 2019 on 24.6.2019. The proposed amendments mainly focus on issues relating to improving road safety and citizens' facilitation. Other key aspects of the bill pertain to last mile connectivity and public transport, automation and computerization, and enabling of online services.

In the area of road safety, stricter provisions are being proposed in respect of offences like juvenile driving, drunken driving, driving without licence, dangerous driving , over-speeding, overloading , non-wearing of Helmet etc. along with provisions for electronic detection of violations. Good Samaritan guidelines have been incorporated in the Bill, which would result in timely help being rendered to road accident victims.

In order to improve the registration process for new vehicles, registration at the dealer end is being enabled and restrictions have been imposed on temporary registration. Further, with a view to harmonizing of the registration and licensing processes, it has been proposed to create a National Register for Driving Licence and a National Register for Vehicle registration through the "Vahan" & "Sarathi" platforms. This will improve delivery of services to the stakeholders; using e-Governance is one of the major objectives of this Bill. This includes increasing the validity period for transport driving licenses. To facilitate transport solutions for Divyang, bottlenecks have been removed in respect of grant of driving licenses as well as alterations in the vehicles.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 26th April, 2019 in Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 7572/2019 - Divisional Manager National Insurance Company Ltd. Versus M/s Shruti Travels & Ors., has directed that order dated 20.07.2018 is only qua private cars and not commercial vehicles. The Ministry has issued a clarification accordingly.

3. Ministry vide GSR 440 (E) dated 21.06.2019 has amended the Central Motor Vehicle Rules. 1989 regarding training in fuel efficient driving for heavy motor

vehicle drivers. This will help in imparting training on fuel efficient driving and skill testing of heavy motor vehicle drivers in case of renewal of Driving Licences.

4. The Ministry has issued an advisory dated 26.06.2019 and requested to ensure compliance of the directions Hon'ble Supreme Court of India through use of colour coded stickers as per Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 it will help in identifying the energy consumption of the vehicle without intercepting.
