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Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of February, 2020.

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, 2020 is enclosed herewith for information.



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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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 Bhavan, New Delhi
5. All Secretaries to Government of India
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- 1 The Ministry has constructed 8785 km of National Highways upto February 2020 as compared to 8974 km in February 2019. The award figure is 4775 km during this period as compared to 3309 km.
- 2 Reducing Road Accidents by The Year 2030: The Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSMEs, Shri Nitin Gadkari attended the "3rd High Level Global Conference on Road Safety for Achieving Global Goals 2030" in Stockholm in Sweden on 19.02.2020. India's commitment to the United Nations' goal under the UN Decade of Action for drastically reducing road accidents by the year 2030 was reaffirmed at the conference.
- 3 Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways Gen (Retd.) Dr. V.K. Singh made a 3-day visit from 19.02.2020 to Uttarakhand for reviewing the progress of the Chardham project. The Char Dham National Highway (NH) connectivity programme launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister in December 2016 comprises projects for improvement/development of 889 km length of NHs leading to Yamunotri Dham, Gangotri Dham, Kedarnath Dham, Badrinath Dham and part of the route leading to Kailash Mansarovar yatra.
- 4 It has come to the notice of the Ministry that in some States, vehicle are not being registered in spite of having Valid Type Approval (Road Worthiness, Certificate from authorized testing agencies), and further, that each model of the vehicle is being subjected to physical inspection by the State Transport Department before their registration in the States. An advisory has been issued in this regard.
- 5 The Ministry organized a National Workshop on Approach to State Level Strategy for Urban Bus Transport at Delhi on 25th February, 2020 for the improvement of Public Transport in the country. The workshop was conducted in association with World Bank and experts from Transport for London (TfL). The main focus of the national workshop was to develop an enabling transportation policy at State as well as Central Level. It was attended by Principal, Secretaries (Transport) and several MDs as well as officials of State Transport Undertakings (STUs), official

of Municipal Undertakings providing urban bus operations and representatives of bus operators.

- 6 In the HSRP, a colour scheme for the number plates for the Motor Cab under "Rent a Cab Scheme" was not provided. It had been pointed out that the same is missing under "Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997". The provisions for a HSRP for Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997 has now been made.

- 7 Consequent to the notification of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 (No.32 of 2019), various rules are required to be amended. Accordingly, after the approval of Hon'ble Minister (RT&H) the Committees were constituted for drafting of the amendments to be made in the CMVR. One of the Committees including stake holders and the members from the State Transport Department has submitted its recommendations and the same has been notified vide G.S.R. No. 53 (E) and 54 (E) dated 28.01.2020 for public comments. The rule notified pertain to procedure for seizure of documents both in physical and electronic form, use of handheld devices, rules for road design, construction and maintenance standards.
