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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

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 December, 2019 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 Bhavanm New Delhi
5. All Secretaries to Government of India
6. Information Officer, PIB , Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

## Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

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1. The Ministry constructed 6940 km during 2019-20 as compared to 6703 km of NHs constructed up to December, 2018. Also works of 3434 km of NHs have been awarded up to December, 2019 as against 2299 km for the corresponding period during 2018-19.
2. The data for declaring all the lanes in the Fee Plazas as 'FASTag lane of Fee plaza' was extended from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in order to provide sufficient lead time to citizens obtain FASTag. Ministry has further taken the temporary measure for 30 days, i.e., till 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 wherein depending on the traffic pile up at high traffic volume fee plazas, not more than 25 percent "FASTag lane of Fee Plaza" may be temporarily converted to hybrid lanes.  
The daily value of ETC transactions has increased from Rs.36.11 crores (as on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019) to Rs.46.37 crores (as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019) wherein an increase of 28.41% was observed in the month of December 2019. FASTag issued till 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 were 79,71,939 while FASTag issued till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 are 1,16,66,372. Therefore, a total of 36.94 lakh FASTags were added in the month of December 2019, which is an increase of 46.34% with respect to the total FASTag issued before December 2019.
3. The Government has published a draft for public comments on the procedure for the classification of old vehicles as vintage vehicles and the future process of its registration and other details.
4. The Ministry has notified GSR 959 (E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, for amendments to the CMVR for providing divyang friendly features in buses. This has introduced Priority Seats, Signs, securing of crutches/canes/walkers, hand rail/stanchions, controls at priority seats and wheel chair entry/housing/locking arrangement for wheel chair for divyangjan Differently Abled Passengers or Passengers with reduced

mobility to be checked and ensured at the time of Fitness inspection for Buses.

5. The Ministry has notified draft GSR 923 (E) dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 regarding Emission Standards Bharat Stage VI (BS-VI) for Quadricycle (Category L7), vehicles manufactured on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 for all models.
6. The Ministry celebrated the 'Constitution day' on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 by reading Preamble of the Constitution and is running awareness campaign from 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019-26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2020 focused on Citizens' Duties including Fundamental Duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution. Among the 11 Fundamental Duties as enshrined in PART IVA (Article 51A), the Ministry has identified/adopted the Fundamental Duty namely: (g) **"To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures"** for the campaign period. All regional offices of the Ministry and organizations have been instructed for effective implementation of the awareness campaign.

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