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

Dated the 21st November, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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(Mahinder Singh)
Director (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 Bhavan, New Delhi
5. All Secretaries to Government of India
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1. The Government has decided that in 2019-20, the 'Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign (SHS) will focus on Plastic Waste Management as the main theme. For the campaign, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways prepared a detailed Action Plan and the personnel undertook Shramdaan and ensured the collection of all plastic wasted on and around National Highways. Efforts for awareness generation were also successful; roughly 69,000 people were mobilized and shramdaan of around 2,22,226 lac-man hours was done during the campaign.
2. This Ministry organized a National Workshop on 'Contracting for bus services and use of Intelligent transport System (ITS)' at Delhi on 14-15 October, 2019. It was well attended with representation from State Transport Undertaking (STUs), and participation of officials of Municipal Undertakings providing urban bus operations, as well as representatives of bus operators from all across the country.
3. This Ministry had issued Notification bearing No. GSR 784(E) dated 12th November, 2008 vide which it had been mandated that all commercial vehicles manufactured after April 2009 need to have retro-reflective tape applied. This is as per Rule 104 of CMVR. It has come to the notice of the Government that most of the older vehicles, taking advantage of this notification, are taking exemption during their annual fitment test. In this regard, this Ministry vide GSR 807 (E) dated 23rd October, 2019 has mandated fixation of retro-reflective tape on all the vehicles irrespective of date of manufacturing and also notified their specifications. This is expected to enhance road safety.
4. MoUs with State Governments: MOU with GST Network for Integration FASTag with e-Way Bill: Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurated a conference on 'One Nation One Tag - FASTag' in New Delhi on 14th October, 2019 to roll out the process for having a unified electronic system across the country . The Scheme offers participating state authorities/agencies to be a part of the robust FASTag solution architecture which already supports approx. 6 million tags with approximately daily 10 lakh transactions. MoUs with 6 states were

signed on October 14, 2019 . Another MoU was signed on 14.10.2019 between IHMCL and GST Network (GSTN) for integrating E-Way Bill system with FASTag. This has been done with a view to overcome the existing challenge in track and trace mechanism for GST EWay Bill (EWB) System and would enhance efficiency.

5. An NHAI Prepaid Wallet was also launched giving customers the choice of not linking their FASTag to their bank accounts and includes the feature of UPI recharged . This initiative assumes significance due to the fact that from 1st December, 2019, toll collections on all National Highways is proposed to be mandatorily done through FASTag only.
