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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of August, 2020 reg.

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 August, 2020 is enclosed herewith for information.



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Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

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**Award and construction of National Highways:** The Ministry has constructed 3181 km of National Highways upto August 2020 as compared to 3656 km in August, 2019. The award figure is 3301 km during this period as compared to 1367 km in the previous year.

- 2. Laying Foundation Stone for 13 Highway Projects and Inauguration of a Road Safety Project in Manipur:** Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSMEs laid the foundation stones for 13 highway projects and inaugurated a Road safety project in the North-Eastern State of Manipur through video conference on 17.08.2020. These projects involve a Road length of 316 kilometers, with construction value of about Rs 3000 crore. These roads will enhance better connectivity, convenience and economic growth in this NE State.
- 3. Review of road projects using green technology, launching of mobile app 'Harit Path':** Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSMEs chaired a meeting to review New Green Highways Policy (Plantation) and to discuss use of new technologies in road construction through video conference on 21.08.2020. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Minister launched 'Harit Path', a mobile app to monitor the plantations through geo-tagging and web-based GIS enabled monitoring tools. While inaugurating the mobile app, the Minister emphasized on strict monitoring of plantation and transplantation of trees.
- 4. Inauguration and laying of foundation stones of 45 Highway Projects in Madhya Pradesh:** Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSMEs inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for 45 highway projects for the State of Madhya Pradesh through video conference on 25.08.2020. These projects carry a Road length of 1361 kilometers, involving construction value of Rs 11,427 crore.
- 5. Separate emission norms for Agricultural machinery and Construction Equipment Vehicles:** The Ministry after considering the requests from Ministry of Agriculture has notified draft notification on 05.08.2020 proposing to amend CMVR 1989 to separate the emission norms for Agricultural machinery (agricultural tractors, power tillers and combined harvesters) and Construction Equipment Vehicles.
- 6. Amendment in CMVR, 1989 regarding safety requirements for Construction Equipment Vehicles:** Construction Equipment Vehicles are extensively used for carrying out various infrastructure projects. To provide for safety of operator and to ensure safety while such machines are running on public roads along with other vehicles, it is proposed to notify various safety requirements for such vehicles. In this connection, draft notification has been published on 13.08.2020 for seeking suggestions and comments from the stakeholders
- 7. Amendment in FORM 20 of the CMVR 1989 to capture detailed ownership type:** It has come to the notice of the Ministry that the ownership details are not properly reflected under the various FORMS under CMVR required for registration of the Motor Vehicles. In view of this it is proposed to amend the FORM 20 of the CMVR 1989 to capture detailed ownership type. A Notification has been published on 18.08.2020 for soliciting comments and suggestions. This will also capture the details of Divyangjan citizens.