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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

  
(Narendra Kumar)

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
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## Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

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1. Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the Dasna-Hapur section of Delhi-Meerut Expressway (package-3) in Uttar Pradesh's Pilakhuwa on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The completion of this section is expected to further help in decongesting the National Capital Region, bring down pollution levels and reduce travel time significantly.
2. 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 for awareness generation; Shramdaan on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019, and thereafter use of plastic waste in road construction. The Action Plans have been put on the website of the MoRTH and shared with Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation. Further, details regarding officers of MoRTH, NHAI and NHIDCL who were made Nodal Officers to carry out the campaign in their States and coordinate receiving of plastic waste from Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) at 1500 collection centres, have also been uploaded on the website of the MoRTH as well as Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation. The collected plastic waste will be used for construction of more than 335 kms of roads during the third phase of the SHS campaign. Efforts for awareness generation were also successful; roughly 26000 people were mobilized, and sharmdaan of around 65000-man hours was achieved by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
3. This Ministry has directed all offices /officers /staff use of 'Single-Use Plastic' in office premises, and also to use locally produced environment-friendly products such as kulhads, clay glasses/plates etc in place of harmful plastic products.
4. The Ministry, in keeping with the demand of economically backward and unemployed persons, proceeded for amendment to the rules with a view to removal of the Clause wherein educational qualifications have been prescribed for obtaining driving licenses. The Ministry has issued a notification GSR 681 (E) dated

23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 for omission of Rule 8 of the CMVR, 1989 i.e. the minimum educational qualification for driving transport Vehicles.

5. In order to ensure compliance of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, an advisory to all States/UTs has been issued on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 to facilitate citizens so that they can use Digilocker or mParivahan app to show Driving Licence, Registration Certificate, etc in an electronic format. The States were also requested that provision for handheld devices for mParivahan or e-challan with requisite 'PoS' machine may be made available to the Enforcement officers.
  
6. In light of the operation of certain provisions of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 and especially the revised provisions for penalties, it is important that information available in electronic form under existing rules be accepted and harassment and inconvenience to citizens be avoided. This Ministry had made an amendment in the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 vide GSR 527 (E) dated 06.06.2018, which provides for online IT based linkage of PUC certificate with the VAHAN database. The States through an advisory dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 have been requested that the information relating to the PUC check should be made using the online system being provided by the Ministry and the data should be made available to citizens in "electronic form" also on the m-parivahan platform.

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