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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of January, 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 January, 2020 is enclosed herewith for information.



(Anil Sharma)

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
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## Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

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1. The Ministry has constructed 7925 km of National Highways up to January 2020 as compared to 7809 km constructed up to January, 2019. The award figure is 3509 km during this period as compared to 2751 km in the previous year.
2. The Ministry observed the 31<sup>st</sup> National Road Safety Week from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 throughout the country in order to create awareness in the general public, especially amongst the youth, to improve safety on roads. During the week, involvement of all stakeholders in road safety was promoted and measures to prevent them were highlighted by organizing various activities with school/college students, drivers and all other road users. The activities included walkathons, street plays and quiz competitions on the theme of road safety.
3. On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020, a Road Safety Stakeholders' Meet was organized at Vigyan Bhawan, in which officials from Central and State governments, as also students from various Schools participated. Hon'ble Minister (RTH) called upon the students to become brand ambassadors of road safety for bringing about behavioural change in the youth. On this occasion, Hon'ble Defence Minister urged people to make a 'New Year Resolution' of following safety rules. MOUs were signed between IAHE, the training academy of the Ministry, and 10 engineering colleges/institutions, for conducting road safety audit training programmes across the country. The Government of Tamil Nadu was conferred the award for Best Performing State, in recognition of their achievements in reducing fatalities on the roads.
4. The 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the National Road Safety Council (NRSC) and 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Transport Development Council (TDC), were both held on 16.01.2020. Transport Ministers and senior officers from various States participated in the meeting and discussed different road safety aspects, including the MV (Amendment) Act 2019; Tourist Vehicles Authorisation and Permit Rules 2019; Bus Port Guidelines; abolition of border check posts; inter-state transfer of vehicle registration and driving licenses; harmonisation of road tax across States - One Nation One Tax; vehicle scrapping policy; guidelines for setting