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सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
(MVL Section)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated 29th November, 2018

To,

- i. The Principal Secretaries / The Secretaries, Department of transport,
- ii. The Transport Commissioners
of all the States / UT Administrations.

Subject: Deactivation of Child Lock System in Taxis reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to subject mentioned above and to say that the vehicle manufacturers provide Child Lock system in cars as an additional feature for the safety of children.

2. It has been brought to notice that "Child Locks", which when activated, locks the doors of the car and may be misused by criminals in case of taxis especially when used by women passengers.

3. It is intimated that the "Child Lock" feature has been mandated to be disabled w.e.f 1st July, 2019 in M1 Category of Transport Vehicles which includes cars etc. being used as taxis.

Yours faithfully,

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