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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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



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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 constructed 5958 km during 2019-20 as compared to 5759 km of NHs constructed up to November 2018-19. Also works of 3211 km of NHs have been awarded up to November during 2019-20 as against 2103 km for the corresponding period during 2018-19.
2. In order to save fuel, time and pollution and to ensure seamless movement of traffic, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has launched National Electronic Toll Collection program (NETC) which provide for collection of user fee through FASTag based on RFID technology. It was decided that all lanes (except one lane on each side) in Fee Plazas shall be declared as 'FASTag lane of Fee Plaza' by 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 2019. However, it was found that many citizens have still not enables their vehicles with FASTag due to various reasons. Accordingly, to provide some more time to citizens to buy and put FASTag on their vehicles, it has now been decided that all lanes (except one lane on each side) in Fee Plazas shall be declared as FASTag form 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019.
3. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has released its annual publication on 'Road Accidents in India, 2018'. It provides data on accidents related deaths and injuries, calendar year-wise, based on information supplied by the Police Departments of States and UTs. As per the Report, road accidents in the country have increased marginally by 0.46% during 2018 with the year seeing 4,67,044 road accidents as against 4,64,910 in 2017. The fatalities during the same period have also risen by about 2.37% and 1,51,471 persons were killed in 2018 as against 1,47,913 in 2017. Road accidents injuries have however showed a decrease of 0.33% in 2018 as compared to 2017.
4. Ministry vide SO 4262(E) dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 has assigned a new Registration Mark for newly formed UT, Ladakh as "LA" for registration of vehicles u/s 41(6) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. This is applicable from the date of publication of Notification.
5. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its approval to the amendments proposed in the Toll Operate Transfer (TOT) Model by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Public funded National Highway (NH) projects which are operational have toll revenue generation history of one

year after the Commercial Operations Date (COD) shall be monetized through the TOT Model.

6. The Ministry has notified GSR 886 (E) dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to bring amendment in the forms in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 in regard to capture of Mobile Numbers of the owners when availing any service relating to the Registration of the Vehicles. While examining the subject "Management of worsening traffic in Delhi", Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee MHA has also observed that a large number of vehicles on VAHAN data base do not have the mobile numbers. In views of the above, considering the urgency of the issue the relevant Forms in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 which pertains to the service relating to the Motor Vehicle i.e. the registration, transfer, Register of Motor Vehicle, Renewal, duplicate copy, grant of NOC, change of address, entry or termination entry of Hire/Purchase/Hypothecation are proposed to be amendment to include for capturing the mobile number of the owner as and when they applying for availing services.
7. The Ministry has notified a draft notification to bring amendment to Rule 93 Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 in regard to specifying dimensions of the Motor Vehicles particularly regarding the maximum height of the body built on the chassis, increase in the allowable length of the two axle buses in line with the provisions of ECE.

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