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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.

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To

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, Department of Transport
The Transport Commissioners of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

Subject: Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 13.08.2018 passed in the matter of W.P (C) No. 13029 of 1985, M.C. Mehta V/s Union of India.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 13.08.2018 (copy enclosed) passed in the matter of W.P (C) No. 13029 of 1985, M.C. Mehta V/s Union of India. The Hon'ble Court had directed that:-

"The suggestion given by learned amicus curiae was to effect that colour stickers should be placed on the windshield of the vehicles to give an indication of the nature of fuel being used.

The suggestions given by learned amicus curiae is acceptable both to the learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the Union of India as well as to learned counsel for SIAM.

It is agreed that a hologram based stickers of light blue colour should be used for petrol/CNG vehicles and a hologram based stickers of orange colour should be used for diesel vehicles. Of course, this would be applicable only for the NCR Region. The decision for stickers of light blue colour and orange colour should be implemented in the NCR Region by 2nd October, 2018 latest."

2. In this regard, it is informed that: -

- (i) This Ministry is in the process of an amendment in Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and in the HSRP Order, 2001. This Ministry had submitted the design of the stickers in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Court has passed the above orders in the light of the proposal of the Ministry.
- (ii) This Ministry has already notified for a number plate with a green background for the Electric Vehicles. Accordingly, Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 has been amended vide notification GSR 749 (E) dated 07.08.2018. Therefore, the requirement of putting up stickers will not be required in the case of electric vehicles.

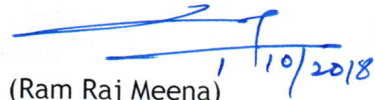
(iii) Following is the colour scheme of the background colour of the third number plate for adoption in the form of "self-destructive type" hologram based sticker for quick identification of the vehicles -

- (a) A background of Light Blue colour for Petrol/ CNG vehicles.
- (b) A background of Orange colour for the diesel vehicles.
- (c) A background of Gray colour for all other vehicles.

3. In view of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, it is requested to ensure compliance of the above directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and to use colour coded stickers as mentioned in para 2 above.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Ram Raj Meena)

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