

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF  
DIRECTION OF CoRS HELD ON 25-07-2017 AT 04.00 PM IN THE  
CHAMBER OF SECRETARY(TRANSPORT), SECRETARIAT, A & N  
ADMINISTRATION, PORT BLAIR**

A meeting related to implementation of directions of CoRS was held on 25-07-2017 at 4.00 PM in the Chamber of Secretary (Transport), Secretariat, A & N Administration under the Chairmanship of the Secretary(Transport).

The following were present in the meeting:

1. Shri. A.K.Paul, Suptd. Engineer, PBMC, Port Blair
2. Dr. Tapash Dakuya, Epidermologist, Directorate of Health Services, Port Blair.
3. Shri. H.M.Lingaraju, EE, APWD, Port Blair
4. Shri. Shubhankar Ghosh, DD(Admin.) Directorate of Education, Port Blair
5. Shri. B.Binoy , Secretary (STA), Transport Department, Port Blair
6. Shri. B.Saigal Dy.SP(CID), A &N Police Department Port Blair
7. Shri. Govind Lall, Tehsildar, Revenue Department, Port Blair
8. Shri. Arjun Prasad, Inspector Traffic, A&N Police Department
9. Shri. K.Assinar, AE (Tech.), Transport Department, Port Blair
10. Shri. Joy Mathews, Senior Investigator, Transport Department, Port Blair

At the outset Shri. Ramesh Verma, Secretary (Transport) welcomed the new Secretary (Transport) Smti. Nitika Pawar and gave a brief outline of the agenda points of the meeting and expressed serious concern over the delay in furnishing Action Taken Report on the agenda points of the previous meeting of SRSC by various departments.

Thereafter the following points were discussed:

**1. State Road Safety Policy:**

Secretary (Transport) informed that as per the directions of CoRS a draft Road Safety Policy has been formulated and submitted to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor for approval. Hon'ble Lt. Governor has desired to have a presentation of all stakeholder departments on the measures being taken by them on the Road Safety issue. Since no action taken report has been received he directed all concerned departments to furnish the ATR without any further delay, so as to make a presentation before the Hon'ble Lt.Governor on or before 31-07-2017.

**(Action by APWD/Police/Education/Health/Transport)**

## **2. Road Safety Action Plan with Annual Targets:**

Secretary (Transport) informed that a target oriented yearly Road Sa ty Action Plan incorporating year wise target (2017-2020) for reduction of road accidents and fatalities in respect of this UT has to be submitted to CoRS by 31-07-2017. To formulate UT Road Safety Action Plan all stakeholder departments should furnish their strategy plan depicting a chart with 1<sup>st</sup> year annual plan target, 2<sup>nd</sup> year annual plan target, 3<sup>rd</sup> year annual plan target from 2017-2020. It was also directed to submit quarterly ATR and progress report on specified parameters and targets.

Deputy Director (Admin.), Education informed that Road Safety Week was observed in various schools and POCSO boxes have been installed, but inclusion of a subject on Road Safety in the school curriculum can only be done by NCERT. However, orientation classes on Road Safety can be organized in all schools for the students.

Secretary (Transport) suggested to erect signboards/banners in front of the school for creating awareness among the students.

Secretary (STA) suggested that if Education Department can make the private schools to operate school buses, then it may help to ease the traffic congestion felt during school hours.

**(Action by APWD/Police/Education/Health/Transport/PBMC)**

## **3. Lead Agency:**

Secretary (Transport) informed that Transport Department has been identified as Lead Agency with only few staff of Transport Department. He asked to depute atleast two employees on diverted capacity from all stakeholder departments on full time basis to work in the Lead Agency as already requested.

**(Action by APWD/Education/Health)**

## **4. Road Safety Fund:**

Secretary (STA) informed that action for creation of separate fund has already been taken up by the Transport Department.

Secretary (Transport) directed to expedite the matter.

**(Action by Transport)**