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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
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**NOTIFICATION**

In terms of provisions as laid down in Sub-section(4) of section 215 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and all other powers enabling him in this regard, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to frame 'the Arunachal Pradesh State Road Safety Policy 2015.

I. Preamble

4. The growing number of road accidents, injuries and fatalities have become a matter of major concern for the Government of Arunachal Pradesh of which victims are mainly poor and vulnerable user of Road (including Pedestrians, bicyclists, cart pullers, Rickshaw pullers etc.).

5. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh recognizes that as road accidents involve roads, motor vehicles and also the human beings, the road safety needs to be addressed on a holistic basis. It also recognizes that regardless of jurisdictions, the Central and State Governments have a collective responsibility in reducing the incidence of road accidents, injuries and fatalities.

6. In the light of this, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, through this State Road Safety Policy, states its commitment to bring about a significant reduction in mortality and morbidity resulting from road accidents.

II. Policy Statements

In order to achieve a significant improvement of road safety, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is committed to:

(i) Raise Awareness about Road Safety Issues

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall put in efforts to promote awareness about the various aspects of road safety, the social and economic implications of road accidents and what needs to be done to curb the rising menace of road accidents. This would enable and empower the different stakeholders to play a meaningful role in promoting road safety.

(ii) Establish a Road Safety Information Database

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall establish a State level Road Safety Information database systems with the assistance of agencies dealing with road safety issues and under the guidance of the Central Government to improve the quality of crash investigation and of data collection, transmission and analysis etc.

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(iii) Ensure Safer Road infrastructure.

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall take measures to maintain standards pertaining to safety in the design of rural and urban road and bring them in consonance with best practices of other States and practices adopted by the Central Government keeping in view the traffic conditions in the State. Application of Intelligent Transport System (ITS) as per national frame work shall be adopted gradually to establish a safe and efficient transport system periodical road safety audit on State road network by qualified road safety auditor will be encouraged.

(iv) Safer Vehicles

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall make effort to undertake periodical inspection to check the road worthiness of all Vehicles in order to minimize adverse safety and environmental effects of vehicle operation.

(v) Safer Drivers

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh will strengthen the system of driver licensing and training to improve the competence and capability of drivers.

(vi) Safety of Vulnerable Road Users.

The design and construction of all road facilities (rural and urban) will take into account the needs of non-motorized transport and the vulnerable and physically challenged in an appropriate manner. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall disseminate 'best practices' in this regard to town planners, architects, and highway and traffic personnel.

(vii) Road Traffic Safety Education and Training

Road safety knowledge and awareness will be created amongst the people through education, training and publicity campaigns. Road safety education shall be imparted to school children and colleges going students, while road safety publicity campaigns will be used to propagate good road safety practices among the community. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh will encourage all professionals associated with road design, road construction, road network management, traffic management and law enforcement to attain adequate knowledge of road safety issues.

(viii) Enforcement of Safety Laws

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall take appropriate measures to assist and seek assistance from various State Governments and Central Governments to strengthen and improve the quality of enforcement in order to ensure effective and uniform implementation of safety laws. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall actively encourage the establishment and strengthening of highway Patrolling on National and State Highways.