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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
ITANAGAR.

No.TPT (B) 62/06/2015

Dated Itanagar, the 29<sup>th</sup> June'2015.

**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.

(ix) Emergency Medical Service for Road Accidents

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall strive to ensure that all persons involved in road accidents benefit speedy and effective trauma care and management. The essential functions of such a service would include the provisions of rescue operation and administration of first aid at site of an accident and the transport of the victim from accident site to nearby hospital. Hospitals alongside the National Highways and State Highways would be adequately equipped to provide for trauma care and rehabilitation.

(x) HRD & Research for Road Safety

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall support programmes of road safety research taken up by the Central Government and identify priority areas in the State requiring Central Government attention. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall facilitate dissemination of the result of research carried out by the State as well as the Central Government and the identified examples of good practices through publication, training, conferences, workshops and websites.

(xi) Strengthening and Enabling Legal, Institutional and Financial Environment for Road Safety

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh will take appropriate measures to ensure that the required legal, institutional and financial environments for road safety are strengthened and a mechanism for effective coordination of various stakeholders is put in place. The reforms in these areas would provide for the active and extensive participation of the community at large, of the private sector, academia and NGOs.

III. Implementation Strategy

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall establish/constitute a State Road Safety Council and District Road Safety Council to oversee the issues related to road safety and evolve effective strategies for implementation of the Road Safety Policy. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh shall also create a Road Safety Audit Cell in Public Works Department for effective periodical road safety audit of state road network and shall create Road Safety Fund to finance road safety activities through the state budget.

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