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**Circular**

An instruction has been received from the Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, New Delhi vide their D. O. No.RT-25029/02/2015-RS dated 28.12.2015 (copy enclosed) regarding 27<sup>th</sup> National Road Safety Week being observed from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 and activities to be undertaken as a part of National Road Safety Week. As approved by the competent authority, this DO along with the list of activities to be undertaken has been uploaded on the ICAR web-site [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) and e-office for information and compliance of all concerned.

All concerned are requested kindly to observe the road safety week actively and contribute towards improving road safety. The progress report may be sent directly to the Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, New Delhi.

  
**(J.N. Bhagat)**

**Under Secretary (GAC)**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

New Delhi, dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Dear Sh. Ayyappan,

I am writing this letter to invite the active participation of your State in the 27<sup>th</sup> National Road Safety Week being observed from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, to give all stakeholders an opportunity to take part in concerted action for the betterment of road safety. It is unfortunate that more than one lakh people including women and children lose their lives every year in our country in road accidents and many more are debilitated, causing economic hardship and emotional trauma to their families. Loss of lives and limbs cannot be accepted as the price of mobility and economic development. There is an urgent need to make our roads safer.

2. The Central and the State governments have been implementing measures to make our roads safer. The magnitude and gravity of the problem however is such that these alone will not suffice. There is a need for the society at large to take cognizance of the issue and to join hands to make road safety a social movement. In this regard, the PSUs under your ministry may be encouraged to take up road safety activities as a part of their CSR also.

3. The theme for the National Road safety Week for this year is "Road Safety – Time for Action". It is felt that road safety week shall not be celebrated just as an annual event, it shall provide an opportunity for people of all ages to learn and understand the meaning of road safety and to adopt the safety practises in their daily lives.

4. An indicative list of activities which may be undertaken during the week is enclosed. List of very basic road regulations is also enclosed for circulation. It is requested that all officers, PSUs and other organizations under your Ministry may be asked to observe the week actively and contribute for improving road safety.

I shall be grateful if feedback about the activities undertaken during the week could be sent to this Ministry on the conclusion of the week long activities.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Vijay Chhibber)

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Secretary,  
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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,  
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**Indicative list of activities that can be undertaken by various Ministries – Government of India as part of national Road safety Week (10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2016)**

1. Circulars to all employees in the Ministry and in subordinate offices and organizations, for observing the Rules of road regulation – 1989 during the week and thereafter.
2. Display of Flex banner, poster at entry / exit of building, parking lots etc. notifying the week and displaying the theme.
3. Workshops, discussions, essay competition, Quiz contests etc. on the issues related to road safety i.e. effects of violation of road safety rules, rules of road regulation-1989 and other Motor Vehicle regulations.
4. Organization of medical camps for check-up of drivers.
5. Organizing refresher training for drivers by imparting training about road safety rules, various sign / signages and first aid service in case of accident.
6. Fitness check up of all the vehicles in the Ministry and attached organizations.
7. Circulate the guidelines for protection of Good Samaritans dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 revised by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways on the directions of Supreme Court. According to these, guidelines, good Samaritans who help an accident victim reach hospital, need not reveal their name or contact details, unless they happen to be eyewitness to the incident. It is also incumbent upon the doctors to attend the victim without waiting for any legal formalities.