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सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
(MVL Section)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated the 26 June, 2019

To

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, Department of Transport  
The Transport Commissioners  
of NCT 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 this Ministry's letter of even number dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 regarding 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. 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 latest."*

2. Further, Ministry vide G.S.R. 1162(E) dated 04.12. 2018 has mandated that the High Security Registration Plate including the third registration mark, wherever necessary, shall be supplied by the vehicle manufacturers along with all the vehicles manufactured on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019 and their dealers will place a mark

of registration on such plates and affix them on the automobiles. It has been further provided that the dealers of the vehicle manufacturers may also affix such plates, supplied by the vehicle manufacturers, on old vehicles after placing the registration mark. Furthermore, Ministry vide S.O. 6052(E) 06.12.2018 has issued a notification regarding, amendment in Rule 50 of Central Motor Vehicles, 1989 and in the Motor Vehicles (New High Security Registration Plates) Order, 2001. This provides for the specification for affixation of HSRP and third registration mark on the new and existing vehicles.

3. It has been mandated that the background colour for the self-destructive type chromium based hologram sticker for the Diesel vehicles shall be Orange and it shall be Light Blue for the Petrol and CNG vehicles. For all other vehicles, the background shall be of grey colour.

4. In view of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and notification issued by this Ministry, it is once again requested to ensure compliance of the above directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and to ensure use colour coded stickers as mentioned above. A status report may be sent to this Ministry by 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,

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The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, UT Administration, Department of Transport of all States except NCT of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh for necessary action.