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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
(MVL Section)
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Dated the, 18 July, 2023

To,

- i. Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (Transport) of all States/ UTs;
- ii. Transport Commissioners of all States/ UTs.

Subject: Issuance of Driving Licence and/ or Certificate of Registration in the form of a laminated card type without a chip or smart card type- reg.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's Advisory of even number dated 28.02.2022 on the above subject and to state that it has been brought to the attention of this Ministry that some States are issuing driving license and/ or certificate of registration which are not in conformity with the provisions of Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 ("CMVR, 1989") i.e. by not issuing the certificate of registration and/ or the driving license in the form of a laminated card type without a chip or smart card type.

2. As regards issue of Driving Licence, it is clarified that Rule 16(1) of the CMVR, 1989 categorically states:

"16. Form of driving licence—

(1) Every driving license issued or renewed by a licensing authority shall be in form of a laminated card type without a chip or Smart Card type in Form 7 conforming to the specifications stipulated in Annexure XI."

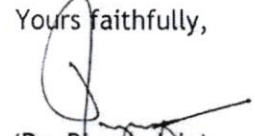
3. Further, with regard to Certificate of Registration, it is clarified that Note 2 to Rule 81 of the CMVR, 1989 categorically states that:

"81. Note 2: Where the certificate of registration is in the form of laminated card without chip or Smart Card type driving license, an additional fee of two hundred rupees shall be charged except in the case of issue of fresh certificate of registration after cancellation of hire purchase or lease or hypothecation agreement."

4. Therefore, DL is required to be provided in the form a of laminated card without a chip or smart card type. The provision for registration certificate, to be provided in the form of laminated card without chip or smart card type, is required to be continued to facilitate such applicants.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


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