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TRAFFIC & ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY FOR SCHOOLS IN U.T-LADAKH

Road crashes is one of the leading causes of death among the teenagers & adults in the world. From previous 20-30 years, traffic congestion, road traffic fatalities & injuries are increasing at an alarming rate in India including U.T- Ladakh. The economy of U.T- Ladakh is mainly based on tourism. The tourism-based interstate transportation & intercity transportation plays a vital role in traffic congestion, road traffic injuries & deaths.

In order to provide smooth, hassle-free & safe mobility in District Leh & Kargil, an advisory is hereby issued to all the schools, colleges & educational institutes in Ladakh. The School/ Colleges/ Institutional Authorities in Ladakh will ensure that:

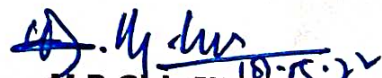
- 1. Security Guards/ Traffic Marshals:** 2 security guards/ Traffic Marshals arranged by school management per entrance/ main gate should be deployed at the main access road of institutions so as to regulate traffic, school busses & facilitate pedestrian movement. These deployed personnel will ensure that for children less than 7 years of age should be facilitated to cross roads by holding their hand. The personnel used for this task should have traffic regulation gadgets like traffic baton, retro reflective jackets etc.
- 2. Road Signs:** 2 road signs each on two opposite side of approach traffic indicating school zone, pedestrian crossing ahead, speed limit 25 & parking prohibited along with supplementary plates for road signs as per IRC:67-2012 standards per entrance/ main gate/ main road is installed on the main/ access road of the school. School authorities will ensure time to time maintenance of these signs. For 4-lane divided roads, signs should be posted on both the lanes.
- 3. Traffic Congestion by School Busses:** The school authorities will ensure that the school busses departing from school/ college/ institution after cut off timing, will depart in a time separated manner so that the urban area/ city area doesn't get choked due to school busses. In case of multiple schools in nearby vicinity, the schools will coordinate with each other for smooth flow of traffic.
- 4. Safe & Smooth Pick up & drop of students:** The drivers of the busses will ensure that the picking & dropping of students is done in a way that optimum safety of students & no traffic congestion is created. The helper/ conductor of the school bus will ensure safe road crossing of students while pick up & drop, children less than 7 years of age should be facilitated to cross roads by holding their hand.
- 5. Pick Up & Drop Point for Schools/ colleges/ educational institutions:** The Institutional Management will ensure that the students coming by other modes of transport else

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than school bus have proper pick up & drop off points inside the school premises or have a demarcated place with adequate road signs, road markings, road delineators & zebra crossings are present for safe pick up- & drop off. For arrangement of pick up & drop outside school area, Traffic Police, Concerned Road authority should be consulted before making the arrangements.

6. **Underage Driving & Driving without valid license:** The Institutional Management will ensure that no student will come to school/ college on self-driven transport without a valid driving license. In case of underage driving & driving without a valid license, school management will immediately inform Traffic Police, District Police & Transport Department for strict action.
7. **Parking Space:** School Management will ensure that adequate parking space is available inside the institution for parking of vehicles of staff, students & visitors. Special emphasis should be given for cycle parking & promoting cycle uses among the students.
8. **Traffic & Road Safety Patrol Teams:** In schools with classes of 8 and above, Road Safety Patrol (PSP) teams comprising of students can be encouraged to manage the traffic outside the school premises. The team can be trained by Traffic Police, Local Police Station on Traffic Management & Road Safety by taking them to local driving schools/ driving parks. Creating RSP at the school will not only help in creating awareness on traffic & road safety issues among the students, but also reduce the load on police to manage the traffic during school hours. The RSP team along with parents of students, teachers & school administration consider imparting first aid training which will in a way would incubate role of bystander in the minds of the growing children and thus enable in the overall improvement of safety of all road users.
9. **Institutional/ College/ School Road Safety Committees:** The committee should consist of students, teachers, management, parents of children, Traffic Police & Police from local police station & Local Councilor/ MLA. This committee will be meeting to address the concern of all road users through regular meetings. It is suggested that the committee should meet at least 6 times a year to address the issue during any special school event(s), Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM), Annual Day, Cultural event etc.
10. **Traffic & Road Safety Suggestion Box:** This type of suggestion box should be fixed outside the entrance gates of schools/ colleges/ institutions so as to address the concerns and problems if any outside the institutions. Any passer by can drop a letter/ email so that the issue is brought in the notice of administration which will ensure that the matter is brought in the light of Road Safety Committee.


This advisory has the approval of the Competent Authority.


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4. Commissioner/ Secretary, Education, Civil Secretariat, U.T- Ladakh.
5. Deputy Commissioner, District Leh/ Kargil.
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Leh/ Kargil.
7. Regional Transport Officer, U.T- Ladakh.
8. All Heads of the educational institutions/ schools/ colleges of U.T- Ladakh for information and necessary compliance.for favor of kind information please.
9. Media Cell, PHQ, U.T- Ladakh for vide publicity through print & electronic media.


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