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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
(MVL Section)

New Delhi, Dated the 26th March, 2013

To,

The Principal Secretary (Transport)/ Secretary (Transport) & Commissioner (Transport)
of all States & UTs


Subject: High Security Registration Plates Scheme-reg.

Sir/Madam,

It has been brought to the notice of the Ministry that the progress of fixing the High Security Number Plates on vehicles are at different stages. Moreover there have been different procedures and practices in various states regarding execution of HSRP scheme.

2. In some of the states the vehicles are being issued with temporary registration nos. for a long time, these are plying on roads without being affixed with HSRP.
3. The RCs for new vehicles are being issued without ensuring affixation of HSRP which is enabling the vehicles to ply on road without HSRP for undetermined time, leading to failure of the HSRP Scheme.
4. The Authorization slips for affixation of HSRP, are being issued by State Transport Departments to persons other than owner(s) of vehicles which may be misused.
5. In order to ensure enhanced security through the HSRP Scheme, the order dated 13.12.2012 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No. 16064/2012, is attached herewith to provide guiding principles for all State Govts/UTs. The same may also be implemented in the States/UTs and are as followed:
 1. The State/UT Transport Departments to ensure that the automobile dealers shall not deliver vehicle(s) to the purchaser(s).
 2. Delivery of the vehicle without HSRP to be treated as violation of the scheme and the Chairman, managing Director, managing partners and the manager of the dealer concerned to be personally responsible to execute orders issued under the scheme.

Yours faithfully,


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