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To

The Chief Secretary,
(Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chattisgarh,
Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya
Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan,
Sikkim, Tamilnadu, Telangan, **Uttarakhand**, Uttar Pradesh,
West Bengal,
UT of Daman and Diu. UT of Puducherry)

Subject: **Road Accident Data for the calendar year 2015 – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

The Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to measure and monitor implementation of road safety laws in the country has had 2 rounds of discussions with the States/UTs on road accidents and fatalities in the respective State/UT. Following discussions, the Committee has issued directions from time to time to them to establish institutional arrangements, undertake various engineering measures to make roads safe, tighten enforcement together with promoting road safety education and establishing adequate trauma care facilities, and the Committee has been monitoring the action being taken by the States/UTs. The Committee had hoped that with these measures being taken, there would be no increase in fatalities.

2. However, from the provisional data furnished by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for the year 2015, the Committee is unhappy to note that there has been an increase of 35 fatalities in road accidents in 2015 as compared to 2014 in your State. Altogether, there has been an increase of 6462 in fatalities in India in 2015 as compared to 2014. The increase in your State constitute 0.54 % of total increase which is alarming.

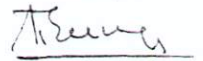
3. The Committee now desires the State Government to carry out the following analysis and forward its findings to the Committee by 30th May, 2016:

- (i) Places/Roads where fatalities have increased;

- (ii) Whether the fatalities have occurred in or near the Black Spots identified earlier and whether these black spots have been rectified or are yet to be rectified
- (iii) Causes for the increase in fatalities;
- (iv) Set the target up to 2020 for reduction in road accidents and fatalities
- (v) Specific measures that the State Govt. is contemplating to arrest the increase in fatalities.

4. The Committee desired that the above information should reach the Committee latest by 15th May, 2016.

Yours faithfully,



(SD Banga)

Secretary to the Committee

Secretary, Transport Department /Transport Commissioner

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