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CoRS - follow up of compliance report - Govt. of Uttarakhand

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COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY(Constituted by the Supreme Court of India)

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No.29/CoRS/2014Dated: 15TH July, 2015.**To****The Transport Commissioner,**

Government of Uttarakhand,

Kulhan, Shatradhara Road,

Dehradun

(Shri S. Ramaswamy : Email- transportdeptuk@gmail.com)**Sub:** Committee on Road Safety- Furnishing of compliance report - reg**Sir,**

Kindly refer to your letter No.2173/Enf./RS/1-8/2015 dated 29th June, 2015 furnishing the compliance report relating to the directions of the Committee on Road Safety sought by the Committee vide its letter dated 1st June, 2015.

2. The measures taken by you have been examined by the Committee in detail. The Committee has the following observations:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Observation of the Committee</u>
1	Noted. The Committee reiterates that the State may ensure that the meetings of the State Road Safety Council are held at least twice a year and Minutes of the meeting and Action Taken Reports are sent to the Committee regularly.
2	Noted. It is presumed that lead agency will have dedicated and professional staff to effectively discharge its functions. This may please be confirmed.
3	<p>Noted. The Committee had desired that the State may draw an annual calendar for identification of black spots, allocation of funds, approval of projects for rectification and monitoring of action taken. No information in this respect has been furnished in State Govt's letters No. 2173 dated 29th June, 2015 and 659 dated 26th May, 2015. The same may be furnished by 30th September.</p> <p>Timelines may be drawn for achieving intermediate milestones in the eventual removal of black spots and further monitoring to see its effectiveness with specific responsibilities allocated, before the Committee considers State Government's request for grant of three years time for the purpose.</p>
4	<p>The Committee had desired that helmet wear should be made compulsory for the pillion riders also. This may be implemented as soon as possible.</p> <p>Adequacy of manpower and equipments available with the State for enforcement relating to drunken driving, over-speeding, red light jumping and helmet/seat belt laws, may be assessed and intimated to the Committee.</p>
5	No information has been provided for strengthening patrolling of roads, especially on National and State Highways and also for taking required engineering measures on them. This may be submitted by 30 th September, 2015.
6	Noted. The status of the same may be intimated to the Committee by 30 th September, 2015.
7	Further progress in the matter of banning sale of alcohol on National and State Highways may be intimated.
8	Noted. Compliance Report on removal of hoardings and objects that obstruct or distract driver may be furnished by 30 th September.
9	Noted. Road Safety Fund may be established by 31 th December, 2015. The Committee also desires that 10-20% of the fines collected by way of traffic violations may be used for road safety.

10	Noted.
11	Noted. Road Safety Action Plan may be prepared by 30.09.2015.
12	Noted. Action Taken Report on removal of encroachments on National Highways, State Highways and Urban Roads may be furnished by 30 th September, 2015.

4. You are requested to kindly take action as advised above and forward a comprehensive compliance report to the Committee in respect of all the directions by **30th September, 2015.**

Yours faithfully,

(S.D. Banga)

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