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CoRS directions dated 23/12/2014 to Uttarakhand

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COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY(Constituted by the Supreme Court of India)**S.D. Banga
Secretary****F.NO.05/CoRS/2014**Dated: 23rd December, 2014.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the light of the deliberations of the Committee, consultations with experts and discussions with the Government of India and States/UTs, the Committee desires the States/UTs to take the following measures, in addition to the ones stated in the discussions held, to promote road safety:

- (i) Set up a State Road Safety Council, hold meetings of the Council at least twice a year and file action taken reports on the decisions taken by the Council.
- (ii) Set up a lead agency which will act as the Secretariat of the Council and also coordinate all activities relating to road safety in the State. These would include the functions of the Police, PWD, Education Deptt, Health Deptt, Local Bodies, NGOs and other Departments which are concerned with road safety.
- (iii) Draw up a protocol for the identification of black spots, their removal and further monitoring to see the effectiveness of the action taken.
- (iv) Strengthen enforcement relating to drunken driving, over speeding, red light jumping and helmet/seat belt laws.
- (v) Strengthen patrolling of roads, especially the National Highways and State Highways and also take such engineering measures as are necessary on these roads to reduce accidents.
- (vi) Adopt traffic calming techniques i.e. speed reducing techniques like providing rumble strips, speed breakers, road signs etc at locations where accidents are occurring due to over-speeding.

- (vii) Ban sale of alcohol on State and National Highways.
- (viii) Remove hoardings and objects that obstruct driving or distract drivers.
- (ix) Establish a Road Safety Fund and make available a portion of the fines collected from traffic offences to the Fund and also make adequate provisions in the budget for meeting expenses on road safety.
- (x) Implement strictly the Schemes for road safety as sanctioned by the Government of India.
- (xi) Prepare a Road Safety Action Plan in the format prescribed by the Government of India and submit the plan to the MoRTH with a copy to the Committee.
- (xii) Take effective measures to remove encroachment on pedestrian paths and make these paths available for the use of the pedestrians.

2. The Committee further desires that the State Government should indicate by 28th February, 2015 the time period within which they would comply with each of the directions. They should also communicate the name and designation of the Head of the lead agency who will be responsible for interacting with the Committee.

3. The Committee would be reviewing the action being taken by the States on a regular basis

4.. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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