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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(MVL Section)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

Dated, the 14 July, 2023

To,

- i. Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (Transport) of all States/ UTs;
- ii. Transport Commissioners of all States/ UTs.

Subject: Penalisation of vehicles not having High Security Registration Plates (HSRP).

Madam/Sir,

This Ministry, vide GSR 221(E) dt 28.03.2001 amended rule 50, which governs the form and manner of display of registration marks on the motor vehicles, mandating the fixing of security license plates. The HSRP scheme is imperative to the country's National Security, aiding in reduction of vehicular borne crime, identification of all vehicles plying on the roads and in prevention of tampering and counterfeiting. Considering the significant role of HSRP from enforcement and security standpoint, it is imperative that vehicles be fitted with HSRP at the earliest.

2. As per clause (v) of sub-rule (1) of rule 50 of CMV Rules, 1989, The HSRPs with all the requisite specifications-

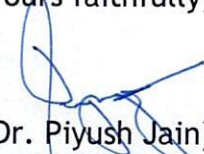
- a. for a new vehicle, shall be issued by the registering authority of vehicle manufacturers and their dealers and;
- b. for existing old registered vehicle, shall be issued by registering authority,
or
vehicle manufacturers and their dealer, or by the licence plate manufacturers or their dealers approved by the State Government or Union Territory Administration.

3. It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that some States/UTs are yet to notify authorised vendors for HSRP for their respective State/UT, in line with para 2. It is requested that the details of the HSRP vendors notified in respective States/UTs till date may please be submitted to this Ministry at comments-morth@gov.in, latest by 31.07.2023.

4. However, it is advised that till such time a particular State/UT issues the notification authorising HSRP vendors, vehicles of that State/UT may not be penalized on account of lack of HSRP while plying in/through other States/UTs.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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SIAM- Please forward the details of HSRP vendors which are authorized to fix HSRP on vehicles registered on or after the 1st day of April, 2019 State/UT wise, OEM wise and date wise.