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No. RT-11016/03/2017-MVL

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017.

To

The Principal Secretaries(Transport)/The Secretaries (Transport)/The Transport Commissioners of all the States/UT Administrations.

**Sub:** Driving licence for persons having monocular vision – reg.

Ref: This Ministry's communication No.RT-11021/40/2014-MVL dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

Sir/Madam,

This Ministry is in receipt of several grievances in regard to problems being faced for obtaining driving licences by persons having monocular vision. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and opinion/comments from the Department of Ophthalmology, AIIMS, New Delhi has been obtained.

2. Department of Ophthalmic Science, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has furnished a report and opined that monocularly impaired persons may be considered for grant of driving licence for non commercial cars and motor cycles, provided :

- (A) Visual acuity in the remaining or the better eye is 6/12 or better.
- (B) Horizontal visual field is 120 degrees or more on Goldman perimetry/Confrontation test.
- (C) Sufficient time (6 months) has been allowed after the loss of eye/vision in other eye for the person to adapt to loss of same.

3. It is advised that the application for the grant of driving licence to the applicant having monocular vision may be considered as per para 2 above, while deciding the issue of any one eyed person under section 8(4) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Yours faithfully,

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