

No. RT-11021/53/2017-MVL
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
1, Parliament Street,
Transport Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 21st December, 2017

To

The Principal Secretary (Transport)/ The Secretary(Transport)/
The Commissioner (Transport) of all States/UTs

Subject: Writ Petition (L) No. 1408 of 2017 in Mumbai Taximen's Union and Others. Vs Union of India before Hon'ble Bombay High Court-Power to exempt certain category of vehicles from fitment of Speed Governor.

Sir/Madam,

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways had issued notifications GSR 290(E) dated 15.04.2015 and GSR No. 424 (E) dated 01.05.2017 mandating fitment of speed governors in certain categories of transport vehicles. It has come to the notice that the transport vehicles owners are facing problems to comply with the above notifications due to non-availability of speed governors for certain models of motor vehicles.

2. In this connection, your attention is invited to the provisions of Section 110 (3)(b) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 which empowers the State Governments to exempt any motor vehicles or any class or description of the motor vehicles from the Rules made under sub-Section 1 of sub-section 110. States may take recourse to the abovementioned provision to exempt specific models of transport vehicles from the requirement of fitment of speed governor till the time the speed governors of at-least two or three manufacturers are available at competitive rates, for fitment by the transport vehicles owners.

Yours sincerely,



(Abhay Damle)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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The Registrar, High Court of Mumbai.