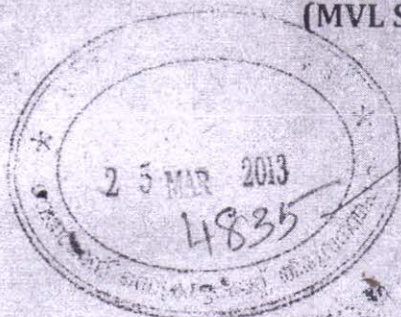


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The Principal Secretaries (Transport) / Secretaries (Transport)/  
Transport Commissioners of all the States/UTs

**Sub: Steps to guard against registration of vehicles at fictitious address  
on the strength of forged documents/false information.**

Sir,

During the investigation into the recent horrific case of Delhi gang rape, it transpired that the owner of the vehicle had registered as many as eleven vehicles by using a fictitious address. The incident is deeply disturbing. It is, therefore, requested that the necessity of exercising adequate care and due diligence at the time of registration of vehicles may be suitably impressed upon the RTOs/DTOs avoid recurrence of such incidents. They may particularly be sensitized on the following aspects:

- (i) The documents need to be carefully scrutinized and verified by the concerned officials. The RTOs/DTOs need to be made personally responsible for ensuring verification of documents.
- (ii) Action to cancel registration of the vehicle should be taken under section 55(5) of M.V. Act wherever any case of registration of a vehicle on the strength of false information or documents is detected. Besides, in case the acts disclose any criminal offence, the matter must be reported to police authorities.
- (iii) The RTOs/DTOs may be asked to periodically conduct a random check to verify genuineness of the address, as also whether the