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To

The Transport Secretaries/Commissioners of all State Governments/ Union Territories.

Subject:

Compliance of Rule 93 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules,

1989 - Improvement in Road Safety regarding.

Sir,

For control / smooth flow of traffic, Govt. of India, under Rule 93 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 have laid down certain provisions regarding overall dimension of the Motor Vehicles which consist inter-alia the permissible length, width, height and overhang.

- Driving of a Motor Vehicle in violation to the provisions contained in the Rule 93 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 is unsafe not only for the vehicle in question but also for the other road users Moreover, it attracts penalties under Chapter XIII of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
- Sh Chandmal Parmar, Chairman, Kumari Rajshree Parmar Memorial Foundation and a member of National Road Safety Council has drawn attention to the movement of over-dimensional vehicles on road, particularly those used for the transportation of Cars on the National Highways and State Highways throughout the country. This is dangerous particularly in the context of night driving as also driving on hilly terrain.
- All State Governments/Union Territories are, therefore, requested to note the above and to pass necessary instructions to the enforcing authorities to strictly implement the above cited provisions to ensure road safety. It is further suggested that a special drive may also be carried out to cheek the transport vehicles already registered in your State/Union Territory, which are being used in violation of the aforesaid Rule.

Yours faithfully.

Sd/-

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