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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Transport Bhavan,
1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi.

No.RT-11017/31/2000-MVL

Dated 12.December, 2000.

To

The Transport Secretaries/
Commissioners of all State Govts./UTs.

Subject: Illegal use of Tractors.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that High Court of Delhi has allowed a writ petition against the use of tractors for the purpose other than agricultural operations. It has also been brought to the notice of this Ministry that Tractors are meant for working in agricultural field, but are illegally used on roads for commercial purpose, like transport of passengers, transport of water and transport of goods/building materials. Moreover, many a times trolleys attached to the tractors are so overloaded that they turnover on roads by losing balance. Moreover, tractor drivers are not used to city's congested traffic and as such pose traffic hazards.

2. In view of the above, I am directed to request that suitable instructions may please be issued to all concerned directing that no tractor carrying passengers, goods (other than agricultural produce) is allowed on roads unless it possesses a valid permit and other transport vehicle related documents.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(S.N. PATTANAYAK)

Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Sr. Dy. Transport Commissioner,
(Taxation)
for Transport Commissioner.

Approved for issue,

Senior Superintendent.

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