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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS,
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New Delhi - 110001

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dated the 23th November, 2001.

To

1. The Secretaries/Commissioners of
All State Governments/Union Territories.
2. Director Generals of Polices of
All State Governments/UTs.

Sjb:- Wearing of seat belts by the Driver and the person seated
in front seat of the vehicles.

Sir,

This Ministry vide notification GSR 338(E) dated 26th March 1993 had prescribed that the manufacturer of every Motor Vehicle other than Motor Cycles and three wheelers of engine capacity not exceeding 500 cc shall equip every such vehicle with a seat belt for the driver and for the person occupying the front seat. This was made effective from 26th March, 1994 (Sub rule 1 of Rule 125 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 refers). Further, vide Notification GSR 214 (E) dated 18th March, 1999, it was laid down that all Motor Vehicles, in which seat belts have been provided, it shall be ensured that the driver and the person seated in the front seat wear the seat belts while the vehicle is in motion (Sub Rule 3 of Rule 138 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 refers) extract enclosed).

2. Instances have come to the notice of the Government regarding non-adherence of the provision of compulsory wearing of seat belts as provided in the rules. Since State Governments have been vested with the powers to implement the provisions of Motor Vehicles act and Central Motor Vehicles Rules, it is requested that the provisions relating to wearing of seat belts may be got strictly implemented, from point of view of road safety please.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Alok Rawat)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India
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Sd/-

Senior Dy. Transport Commissioner (Taxation)
(In Charge)
for Transport Commissioner.

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent.

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