No. RT-11036/99/2020-MVL Government of India Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MVL Section) Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated the 16th September, 2020

The Principal Secretaries/The Secretaries -Department of Transport
 The Commissioners of Transport
 Of all the States and Union Territories

Subject - Advisory to States/Union Territories on High Security Registration Plate of the Central Motor Vehicles - regarding

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is in the process of rolling out ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) cum Fast Tag System (AFS) on Expressways/Highways. For providing free flow of traffic while capturing vehicle details and toll collection as well, it is essential that the vehicles are fitted with High Security Registration Plates (HSRP).

- 2. The scheme for fitment of HSRP on motor vehicles was introduced in 2001 by amending rule 50 of CMVRs. For the better implementation of scheme of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) subsequently the Ministry has notified following notifications:-
- (i) GSR 1162(E) dated 04.12.2018 regarding amendment in Rule 50 and Rule 124 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.
- (ii) SO 6052(E) dated 06.12.2018 regarding Motor Vehicles (High Security Registration Plates) Order, 2018.
- (ii) SO 1018(E) dated 25.02.2019 containing amendment in SO 6052(E) dated 06.12.2018.
- 3. The Ministry's notifications G.S.R 1162 (E) dated 04.12.2018 and S.O. 6052 (E) dated 06.12.2018 provides that the High Security Registration Plate including the third registration mark, wherever required, shall be supplied by the vehicle manufacturers along with the vehicle manufactured on or after 1st day of April, 2019 to their dealers and dealers shall place a mark of registration on such plates and affix them on the vehicle.

- 4. For the affixation of High Security Registration Plate on existing vehicles, the High Security Registration Plate including the third registration mark may be supplied and affixed either by the dealers of the vehicle manufactured after placing the mark of registration thereon or by the manufacturers or suppliers of High Security Registration Plates, if so authorized by the State concerned.
- 5. It is further highlighted that there are other numerous utilities wherein the system of correct detection of number through such Number Plates on vehicles are being used or planned to be used by the enforcement and other authorities such as Speed Detection, IT bases electronic Challan system etc.
- 6. All the state Governments and Union Territories are requested to implement the provisions of above Notifications in letter and spirit so that, the Automatic Number Plate Recognition system being rolled out by the NHAI and other authorities become successful in their pursuit.

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Yours faithfully,

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