

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Road Safety Authority (Date: 07.10.2021)

The Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Road Safety Authority was held under the Chairmanship of Shri M.K. Das, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Port and Transport Department at 04.30 hours on October 07, 2021, in the Committee Hall of Transport Department. The list of members who participated in the meeting is attached as Annexure-A.

At the outset, Shri L.P. Padalia, IAS (Retd.), Road Safety Commissioner, welcomed the Chairperson and all the members of the Executive Committee present in the meeting. The discussions held and the decisions taken in the meeting were as following:

### **Agenda 1: Approval of the minutes of the meeting dated 31.07.2021**

- As there was no suggestion by the members, the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 31.07.2021 was unanimously approved.

### **Agenda 2: Review of Road Accidents data**

- The DySP of State Traffic Branch (STB) made the presentation about the enforcement done and Road Accident Data Analysis.

<b>Road Accident Data –January, 2021 to September, 2021</b>					
<b>Month</b>	<b>Type of Accidents</b>			<b>Number of persons involved</b>	
	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>GI</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>GI</b>
<b>January</b>	602	554	1538	667	916
<b>February</b>	620	506	1540	682	820
<b>March</b>	520	432	1232	575	714
<b>April</b>	160	111	346	175	163
<b>May</b>	288	204	665	312	320
<b>June</b>	411	326	950	438	521
<b>July</b>	490	391	1195	530	588
<b>August</b>	532	383	1270	578	642
<b>September</b>	470	392	1158	518	651
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,093</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>9,894</b>	<b>4,475</b>	<b>5,335</b>

- The Chair observed that the accidents and fatalities have been increasing for the last three months, i.e., July, August and September. The highest number of road accidents and fatalities has been reported in the month of August this year.
- The Chair also observed that the accidents and fatalities have increased in the 2021 compared to the data of same duration in the year 2020. The Chair instructed to increase the enforcement activities for curbing traffic violation offences.
- Observing that non-wearing of helmet or seat belts caused more than 40% of all the fatalities, the Chair stressed upon the need of the effective enforcement and awareness activities to make people wear proper safety gears.
- The Chair instructed the State Traffic Branch to analyze the data for increase in the accidents and formulate a strategy accordingly for effective enforcement.

**Agenda 3: Review of Expenditure done by Gujarat Road Safety Authority**

- The Road Safety Commissioner put up the statement of expenditure of the Authority as under:

Details of expenditure	Amount in Rs.
Salary of the staff	19,60,945
Road Safety Awareness Workshops	95,460
HR Outsource	9,29,918
Outsource Vehicle	4,79,508
Electricity bill	27,390
Postal expense	20,462
Vehicle Fuel & service	2,37,347
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,22,759
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,73,789</b>

- The Chair reviewed the expenditure and instructed the Authority to utilize the grant in such a way that awareness activities can reach out to the maximum people of the State so as to ensure road safety.

#### **Agenda 4: Awareness through Social Media**

- The Commissioner informed the Committee that the Authority had hired an agency, *The Last Word*, for Creative communication and Social Media Management. The Authority has presence on Social Media platforms like Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and Youtube through which road safety awareness activities are being carried out. The Chair instructed to use other mediums like public and private TV channels, movie theatres, FM radio channels, public hoardings etc. for maximizing the impact of awareness activities.

The meeting then ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and the members.



**(M. K. Das)**  
**Chairman, E.C. &**  
**Additional Chief Secretary**  
**Ports and Transport Department**  
**Gujarat State**

**ANNEXURE-A*****Members Present in Executive Committee meeting, dt. 07/10/2021***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Department</b>
Shri L P Padalia, IAS (Rt)	Commissioner	Gujarat Road Safety Authority
Shri Rajesh Manjhu, IAS	Vice Chairman & Commissioner	Commissionerate of Transport
Shri Mayanksinh Chawda, IPS	JCP Traffic	CP Office, Ahmedabad
Shri M.J. Christian, GPS	Dy S.P.	State Traffic Branch
Shri P. B. Patani	Joint Secretary	Urban Development
Shri Sujeet Kumar	General Manager	NHAI
Shri A.N. Mistry	Officer on Special Duty, SP	R&B
Dr. U.B. Gandhi	Asst. Director	Commissionerate of Health
Shri R.S. Desai, GAS	R.T.O. Ahmedabad	R.T.O. Ahmedabad
Shri D.N. Baranda	Addl. City Engineer	A.M.C.
Shri H.A. Dabhi	R.E.O.	Gujarat Road Safety Authority
Shri S.C. Pandya	Motor Vehicle Prosecutor	Commissionerate of Transport
Shri R.R. Patel	Dy Director	Primary Education
Shri Ajaykumar Swami	DGM (T)	NHAI
Shri Amit Khatri	Road Safety Expert	Executive Committee member