

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Road Safety Authority

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The Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Road Safety Authority is held under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Sunaina Tomar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Port and Transport Department at 15.00 hours on November 19, 2019 in the Chamber of the Chairperson. The list of members who participated in the meeting is attached at Annexure-A.

Shri C.I. Mahera, REO, Road Safety Authority welcomed the Chairperson and all the members of the Executive Committee, present in the meeting.

The Chair introduced newly appointed Commissioner of Road Safety Shri L.P. Padalia, IAS (Retd.) to the Committee.

Shri C.I. Mahera then took up the business of the meeting as per the Agenda. The minutes of the meeting are as under.

**Agenda 1:** Review of Implementation of directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety (CoRS) vide letter dated: September 18, 2019.

- (1) The Road Safety Commissioner stressed on the need for coordinated action by all stakeholder Departments. They were asked for compliance supported by data with details of the facts.
- (2) The Chair asked the compliance level by public regarding traffic laws after implementation of amended MV Act and enforcement thereafter. SP, State Traffic Branch informed that there was a positive change in the compliance level. The Chair, showing displeasure about tendency of over-speeding and non-wearing of helmet in the Capital City, instructed to take necessary actions with immediate effect.
- (3) The Chair, after reviewing the targets set by the Police department for reduction in accidents, instructed to revise their targets of fatality reduction compared to previous year from 3% to 5% and from 5% to 7%, respectively, and send the data with revised targets to Gujarat Road Safety Authority. In order to increase compliance of traffic laws among rural public, The Chair instructed Police department to arrange regular drives at rural level, and also arrange to achieve the targets to reduce fatal accidents.
- (4) The Chair observed that Compliance report of NHAI was not satisfactory, and instructed them to furnish the particulars in their Compliance report with adequate facts and figures. In addition, The Chair asked The Road Safety

Authority to monitor compliance of NHAI. The Manager, NHAI was instructed that the Chief Engineer should meet and apprise the Road Safety Commissioner.

- (5) The Chair asked the Authority to ensure that Road Safety Committees at district and city level meet monthly and send the minutes of their meetings to the Authority without fail. The Chair also asked NHAI to ensure that its representative attends the DRSC meetings. The Chair instructed that District and City Road Safety Committee make sure that every single fatal accident is jointly visited by a team, and its report is sent to Road Safety Authority along with the minutes of the meeting. The stakeholder departments should undertake rectification measures to address the causes of accidents.
- (6) While reviewing Highway Patrolling status, The Chair instructed the Police department to speed up the process of procuring vehicles for the purpose, and further instructed to make sure that such vehicles are deployed on priority basis at the vulnerable stretches of the highways to maximize impact. Road and Building department, NHAI and Police department were instructed to identify black-spots/vulnerable stretches and send the details thereof to the Authority.
- (7) While reviewing the compliance of street-lights on NHs, SHs and MDRs, the chair asked Urban Development Department and NHAI to be specific with their data. The compliance supported by data should be sent to the Authority. Road and Building department was also instructed to take care of the street-lights to be provided in rural areas in consultation with Panchayat department, if necessary.
- (8) Reviewing the procurement status of equipment to detect traffic violations, the Chair asked the Police department to speed up the process of procuring deficit Speed Guns, Interceptor Vehicles, and CCTV cameras.
- (9) The Chair asked NHAI, R&B and Urban Development Department to be specific with their data regarding the compliance status of implementing Traffic Calming Measures; and instructed to send the detailed report to the Authority in desired format.
- (10) The Chair asked the Road Safety Authority to finalise state-wide Crash Analysis of Accidents Agency at the earliest.
- (11) The Chair asked the Road Safety Authority to get verified the compliance of providing barriers on vulnerable locations and regular maintenance of bridges. The Commissioner of Road Safety instructed the concerned departments to keep the bridges and roads of the State safe, conduct regular road and bridges audits and send the details of the compliance to the Authority with proper facts and figures.

- (12) The Chair asked NHAI, R&B and UDD to send the Audit Reports of the most accident prone road segments to the Authority, which in turn monitors the implementation of recommendations of the audit.
- (13) The Chair asked Police and RTO departments to take stringent actions to curb
  - (i) overloading of school-vans/buses, and
  - (ii) underage driving by school students. The Chair asked that frequent checking is done near the School areas, reports of which be sent to the Authority.
- (14) The Chair asked the Health department to co-ordinate with private hospitals regarding real-time tracking of all the ambulances plying on the road. Health department will also get done the district-wise mapping of ambulances of private hospitals. The RTO department is instructed to help if needed. The data should be made available with concerned CRSCs/DRSCs and the Road Safety Authority.
- (15) The Chair instructed to Health department to propose trauma centres based on proper statistics and justifications to the Finance department for approval. After the approval in the Budget for the financial year 2020-21, Health department shall take appropriate actions, near the vulnerable stretches on priority basis.
- (16) The Chair asked Ahmedabad Traffic Police to co-ordinate with the Authority regarding road-safety campaigns and awareness activities.

**Agenda 2:** Ratifications of Orders made by the Road Safety Authority

The Committee ratified following orders made by the Authority:

- (1) Accident prevention measures at Anand-Karamsad bridge, dt: 30/03/2019
- (2) Traffic calming measures on Ahmedabad Dandi Heritage road, dt: 27/05/2019
- (3) Accident prevention measures at Mithapur, dt: 07/06/2019
- (4) Accident prevention measures at Trishuliya Ghat near Ambaji, dt: 10/06/2019
- (5) Notification of speed-limit and Measures to stop over-speeding tendency in the state, dt:12/06/2019
- (6) Pedestrian safety regarding order to Ambaji Temple trust, dt:26/06/2019
- (7) Improvement in road engineering in accident-prone-zones in Godhra,Panchmahal, dt:26/06/2019
- (8) Improvement in road engineering in accident-prone-zones on Bayad-Dhansura highway, dt:03/07/2019
- (9) Awareness and enforcement to prevent accidents on Bayad-Dhansura highway, dt:03/07/2019

- (10) Order regarding Parking policy, illegal encroachments and police-point on National highway 59, dt:03/07/2019  
(11) Instructions to follow IRC codes on Work-zones

**Agenda 3:** To give consent to the 3 orders to be made by the Road Safety Authority.

The Committee looked into the following draft-orders :

- (i) General order to take adequate measures to reduce accidents,  
(ii) Work-zone Traffic Management Plan and  
(iii) Pedestrian Safety on the roads leading to pilgrimage

The Chair gave its assent to the orders after instructing the Commissioner of Road Safety that the suggestions from concerned departments be taken into consideration.

**Agenda 4:** Appointing Nodal Officers from all stakeholder departments.

The Commissioner of Road Safety stressed on the need to appoint Nodal officers of the rank of Class-I or Class-II for better co-ordination and compliance between the Authority and respective department. The Chair instructed all the departments to make such appointment at earliest.

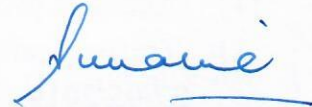
The meeting then ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and the members.



(L.P. Padalia)  
Commissioner,  
Road Safety Authority



(Rajesh Manjhu)  
Vice Chairman, EC &  
Commissioner of  
Transport



(Sunaina Tomar)  
Chairman, EC &  
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To,  
All the Members of Executive Committee

## Annexure : A

The list of Participants who attended the Meeting of Executive Committee on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

No.	Name	Designation
1	Ms. Sunaina Tomar	Chairperson, EC & Principal Secretary, Port & Trans. Dept.
2	Sh. Rajesh Manjhu	Vice Chairman, EC & Commissioner of Transport
3	Sh. L.P. Padalia	Commissioner, Road Safety
4	Sh. J.R. Mothaliya	JCP Traffic, Ahmedabad
5	Sh. U.B. Gandhi	Assistant Director, Health
6	Sh. B.V. Rathva	DS, Education department
7	Sh. R.R. Patel	Dy. Director, Primary Education
8	Sh. B.U. Jadeja	SP, STB
9	Sh. Sandeep Patidar	Manager(T), NHAI
10	Sh. N.K. Patel	Chief Engineer, R&B
11	Sh. A.N. Mistry	US, R&B
12	Sh. B.V. Limbasiya	RTO, Ahmedabad
13	Sh. S.C. Pandya	MVP, Transport
14	Sh. S.A. Mojanidar	ARTO, Ahmedabad
15	Ms. Yameti Chaudhari	ACE, AMC
16	Sh. M.K. Ninama	Addl. CE(Ele.), AMC
17	Sh. C.I. Mahera	Secretary, EC & REO, Road Safety Authority
18	Sh. P.B. Patni	DS, UDD