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CIRCULAR

Sub: **Use of unsafe and illegal vans/RTVs for transporting School children.**

Primarily three modes of transport are being used for transportation of school children in the NCT of Delhi i.e. vehicles owned by the educational institutions, vehicles hired by the educational institutions and vehicles hired by the parents/guardians themselves for transportation of school children in the NCT of Delhi.

While the former two modes of transport are easy to monitor and it is generally observed that they follow the guidelines regarding transportation safety of school children under the Delhi Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993. However a majority of the vehicles hired by parents/guardians themselves are observed to be operating without taking adequate safeguards towards the safety of school children, thus jeopardizing the lives of young school children using this form of transport. Most of these vehicles are overloaded and are plied dangerously and recklessly at great speeds in utter disregard of traffic rules and regulations. There have been numerous instances of fatal accidents involving these vehicles wherein young school going children have lost their lives.

Though Delhi Traffic Police is making sustained efforts through education and enforcement, it is of utmost importance that the school Principals and staff are also involved in sensitizing the parents/guardians for providing safe and legal transport to their school going children.

Accordingly, the Principals and managements of all the unaided private recognized schools are hereby directed to further exhort the parents in PTA meetings and at other interactive forums to make use of safe transport provided by the schools and abstain from sending their children in illegal vans/RTVs which can prove dangerous or fatal owing to non-adherence of motor vehicle laws.



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To

HOSs and Managers of all Un-aided Recognized private schools.

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2. P.S. to Director (Education), Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
3. OSD to Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi.
4. All RDEs/DDEs, Dte. of Education to circulate the order to all the unaided private recognized schools under their respective jurisdictions.
5. Addl. Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Delhi.
6. Addl. DE (School), Dte. of Education, Old Sectt., Delhi.
7. Director (Education), North/South/East Delhi Municipal Corporations.
8. Director Education, NDMC.
9. CEO, Cantonment Board.
10. Education Officers/Dy. Education Officers of respective zones.
11. O.S. (IT) with the request to up-load the circular on the Departmental web-site in public domain.
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