Report of the Working Group on Road Safety Pertaining to Enforcement

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Road Safety Scenario in the country

- In 2001, 4,05,637 accidents of which 71,219 fatal accidents.
- In 2001, 80,888 persons killed, 4,05,215 were injured.
- In 2010, 4,99,628 accidents of which 1,19,558 fatal accidents.
- In 2010, 1,34,513 persons killed and 5,27,512 injured.
- India has maximum road fatalities in world and it is increasing every year.
Measures urgently required to improve road safety

- Amendment of Motor Vehicles Act 1988
- Strict control on Overloading of Commercial Vehicles
- Use of Road Safety Devices like Helmets, Seat Belts
- Strict action against Drunken Driving
- Database of all Traffic Violations
✓ Strict checking of overcrowded passenger vehicles

✓ Improvement of Road Engineering

✓ Use of Technology for interacting with road users
Institutional Changes required to enhance road safety

- Strict control on Issuance of driving licences
- Digitization of Driving Licences
- Strict standards for Issuance of fitness certificate to commercial vehicles.
- Modernization of Traffic Management System in cities
- Speed Calming measures on Highways near inhabited areas
✓ Wayside amenities for long distance drivers

✓ Compulsory installation of GPS in Commercial Vehicles

✓ Part of fine being made available for Road Safety Improvement

✓ Apex functional Road Safety Body at the State and District Level
Thanks