



**No.RT-11021/47/2014-MVL**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**  
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.

October 01, 2018

To

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, Department of Transport  
The Transport Commissioners of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

**Subject: Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 13.08.2018 passed in the matter of W.P (C) No. 13029 of 1985, M.C. Mehta V/s Union of India.**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 13.08.2018 (copy enclosed) passed in the matter of W.P (C) No. 13029 of 1985, M.C. Mehta V/s Union of India. The Hon'ble Court had directed that:-

*"The suggestion given by learned amicus curiae was to effect that colour stickers should be placed on the windshield of the vehicles to give an indication of the nature of fuel being used.*

*The suggestions given by learned amicus curiae is acceptable both to the learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the Union of India as well as to learned counsel for SIAM.*

*It is agreed that a hologram based stickers of light blue colour should be used for petrol/CNG vehicles and a hologram based stickers of orange colour should be used for diesel vehicles. Of course, this would be applicable only for the NCR Region. The decision for stickers of light blue colour and orange colour should be implemented in the NCR Region by 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 latest."*

2. In this regard, it is informed that: -

- (i) This Ministry is in the process of an amendment in Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and in the HSRP Order, 2001. This Ministry had submitted the design of the stickers in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Court has passed the above orders in the light of the proposal of the Ministry.
- (ii) This Ministry has already notified for a number plate with a green background for the Electric Vehicles. Accordingly, Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 has been amended vide notification GSR 749 (E) dated 07.08.2018. Therefore, the requirement of putting up stickers will not be required in the case of electric vehicles.

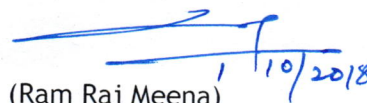
(iii) Following is the colour scheme of the background colour of the third number plate for adoption in the form of "self-destructive type" hologram based sticker for quick identification of the vehicles -

- (a) A background of Light Blue colour for Petrol/ CNG vehicles.
- (b) A background of Orange colour for the diesel vehicles.
- (c) A background of Gray colour for all other vehicles.

3. In view of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, it is requested to ensure compliance of the above directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and to use colour coded stickers as mentioned in para 2 above.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Ram Raj Meena)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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नई दिल्ली, 7 अगस्त, 2018

सा.का.नि. 749(अ).—केन्द्रीय मोटर यान नियम, 1989 (1988 का 59) की धारा 212 की उपधारा (1) की अपेक्षानुसार केन्द्रीय मोटरयान नियम, 1989 का और संशोधन करने के लिए, भारत सरकार के सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय की, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उपखंड (i) में प्रकाशित, अधिसूचना सा.का.नि. संख्यांक सा.का.नि.453(अ) तारीख 15 मई, 2018 द्वारा प्रारूप नियम प्रकाशित किए गये थे, उन सभी व्यक्तियों से, जिनके उनसे प्रभावित होने की संभावना थी, उस तारीख से, जिसको उक्त अधिनियम से युक्त राजपत्र की प्रतियाँ जनता को उपलब्ध करा दी थी, तीस दिन की अवधि के अवसान से पूर्व आक्षेप और सुझाव आमंत्रित किए गये थे;

उक्त राजपत्र अधिसूचना की प्रतियाँ जनसाधारण को 15 मई, 2018 को उपलब्ध करवाई गई थी ;

उक्त प्रारूप नियमों के संबंध में जनसाधारण से प्राप्त आक्षेपों और सुझावों पर केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा विचार किया गया है;

अतः अब केन्द्रीय सरकार मोटर यान अधिनियम, 1988 (1988 का 59) की धारा 64 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए केन्द्रीय मोटर यान नियम, 1989 का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात् :—

1. (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम केन्द्रीय मोटर यान (दसवाँ संशोधन) नियम, 2018 है।

(2) ये राजपत्र में उनके अंतिम प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।

2. केन्द्रीय मोटर यान नियम, 1989 के नियम 50 के उप-नियम (2) के खण्ड(घ) में प्रथम परन्तुक के पश्चात, निम्नलिखित परन्तुक अतः स्थापित किया जाएगा, अर्थात्: —

“परन्तु यह कि विद्युत यानों के मामले में रजिस्ट्रीकरण चिन्ह, परिवहन यानों के लिए हरे रंग की पृष्ठभूमि पर पीले रंग से और अन्य सभी मामलों में हरे रंग की पृष्ठभूमि पर सफेद रंग में दिखाया जाएगा।”

[फा. सं. आर.टी.11028/03/2018-एम.वी.एल.]

अभय दामले, संयुक्त सचिव

टिप्पण : मूल नियम सा.का.नि. 590 (अ), तारीख 02 जून, 1989 द्वारा भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उपखण्ड (i) में प्रकाशित किए गए थे और सा.का.नि. 527(अ), तारीख 06 जून, 2018 द्वारा अंतिम संशोधन किया गया।

## MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th August, 2018

**G.S.R. 749(E).**—Whereas, the draft rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 were published, as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide number G.S.R. 453 (E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section (3), Sub-section (i), inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date of which copies of the Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas, copies of the said Gazette notification were made available to the public on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

And whereas, the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 64 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, namely: -

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Central Motor Vehicles (10<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2018.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in rule 50, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: -  
“2A. In case of Battery Operated Vehicles, the registration mark shall be exhibited in Yellow colour on Green background for transport vehicles and for all other cases, in White colour on Green background.”.

[F. No. RT-11028/03/2018-MVL]

ABHAY DAMLE, Jt. Secy.

**Note :** The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, section 3, sub-section (i), *vide* notification number G.S.R. 590(E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1989 and lastly amended *vide* notification number G.S.R. 527(E) dated 06<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).13029/1985

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(1) IN RE: REPORT NO. 71 AND 78 SUBMITTED BY EPCA (REGARDING COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN FOR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON THE COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN WITH TIMELINES)

(2) IA NOS. 112348 AND 112352/2018 (APPLNS. FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF TOYOTA KIRLOSKAR MOTORS PVT. LTD. )

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 1109/2017 (PIL-W)

(FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON ON IA 119376/2017)

Date : 13-08-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR  
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
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

REPORT NO. 71 AND 78

In Re: Stickers for vehicles

We have heard learned *amicus curiae* as well as learned Additional Solicitor General and learned counsel for SIAM.

The suggestion given by learned *amicus curiae* was to the effect that colour stickers should be placed on the windshield of the vehicles to give an indication of the nature of fuel being used.

The suggestion given by learned *amicus curiae* is acceptable both to learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the Union of India as well as to learned counsel for SIAM.

It is agreed that a hologram based sticker of light blue colour should be used for petrol/CNG vehicles and a hologram based sticker of orange colour should be used for diesel vehicles.

Of course, this would be applicable only for the NCR Region.

It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of Toyota Kirloskar Motors Pvt. Ltd. that so far as strong hybrid vehicles are concerned, they should fall on the same category as electric vehicles.

Learned Additional Solicitor General may consider providing for a green colour sticker for strong hybrid vehicles. A decision in this regard may be taken within two weeks.

In the meanwhile, the decision for stickers of light blue colour and orange colour should be implemented in the NCR Region by 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 latest.

In re: Recommendation Nos.2.2.1 and 2.2.2

As regards, Recommendation Nos.2.2.1 and 2.2.2, list the matter on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

IA NOS. 112348 AND 112352/2018 (APPLNS. FOR IMPEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF TOYOTA KIRLOSKAR MOTORS PVT. LTD. )

In view of the order passed above, these applications are disposed of.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)  
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Respondent(s)

(3) IN RE: REPORT NOS. 86 AND 88 SUBMITTED BY EPCA  
(REGARDING STATUS OF FUNDS AND HYDROGEN FUEL-CELL BUSES)

Date : 13-08-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

## O R D E R

IN RE: REPORT NOS. 86 AND 88 SUBMITTED BY EPCA  
(HYDROGEN FUEL-CELL BUSES)

Pursuant to our order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018, a positive affidavit has been filed by the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd..

It is stated in the affidavit that a study is being carried out by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. for using a mixture of hydrogen and CNG as fuel for buses. It is further stated that the study will take about six months or so with implementation thereafter as a pilot project. It is also stated in the affidavit that an amount of Rs.14 crores would be required for implementing the project towards capital expenditure.

Since there is a sufficient amount lying in the Environment Compensation Charge (ECC), an amount of Rs.15 crores may be sanctioned to the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. for carrying out its study and the pilot project.

List the matter on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)  
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Respondent(s)

(4) IA NO. 47751/2017 (APPLN. FOR VACATION OF STAY GRANTED VIDE ORDER DT. 30.4.2010 ON B/O DIRECTORATE OF ESTATES)

Date : 13-08-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

The application is dismissed.

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AR-CUM-PS

(KAILASH CHANDER)  
COURT MASTER