

Smart card based registration certificates for vehicles launched

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Vehicle owners will now have a smart card based registration certificates with the project being taken up by the Department of Transport. The project was inaugurated by the Principal Secretary (Transport), Smt. Rina Ray at a simple function held in the premises of Transport Department here this evening. Smt. Ray also distributed Smart Cards to three vehicle owners on the occasion.

The Registration Certificate in Smart Card mode will have a pan Indian design, which will have a uniform look and feel across the country. It has several security features, such as certain colour patterns, specific design, State specific logo, hologram, micro processor etc, to make sure that the card cannot be replicated. Enforcement agencies in other states can check the authenticity of the card on the spot, using readers. The vehicle owners can convert the existing RC into smart card on payment of prescribed fee, for renewal, issue of duplicate RC, transfer of ownership, change of residence, recording alteration in the RC, endorsing or cancellation of hire-purchase/lease/hypothecation. However it will not be mandatory to convert the existing valid RC in paper form into smart card.