

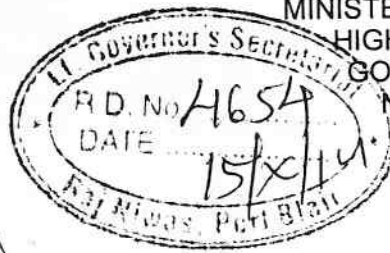
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MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT,
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Atty's input

17/10/14
Dear A.K. Singh Ji,

Subject: E-rickshaws and e-carts to provide last mile connectivity

As the cabinet minister In-charge of Road Transport & Highways in the Narendra Modi government, I have been inundated with requests from senior citizens, women, children and infirm people urging me to provide them a safe and affordable transport for last mile connectivity from bus stops, railway stations and metro stations to their houses by promoting e-rickshaws to be operated by poor unemployed youth.

Some of the poor cycle rickshaw pullers are also keen to opt for electric motor-powered rickshaws. The electric rickshaws have been providing employment to thousands of drivers. We must realize that as technology improves, a society craves for value addition for vehicles.

Considering all these socio-economic factors, the Ministry has notified the e-rickshaws and e-carts as a separate category to be included under the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989.

The Amendment Notification is attached herewith for your perusal. I am sure your Government will inform all the concerned departments of State Governments/UTs so that those vehicles which are certified by the test agencies under Section 126 of the CMVR, 1989, be registered and allowed to move on the roads.

2. We have also received several representations from the drivers of e-rickshaws regarding other concerns like license, batch etc. which has to be harmonised with the specifications and operations of the e-rickshaws and e-cars which are visualised to provide last mile connectivity with limited power of 2000 Watts and maximum speed of 25 km/hr.

3. I have requested Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment and Minister for Minority Affairs to consider providing loans at low interest rates for these rickshaw pullers for buying E-rickshaws which they have agreed to do, through their various schemes.

4. I again request you to take necessary steps to publicise notification and providing all necessary help for movement of new category of transport vehicles for e-rickshaws and e-carts in the country

With warm regards,

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Yours sincerely,
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