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**ORDER**

The Reciprocal Common Transport Agreements (Contract Carriage and Stage Carriage) were signed amongst the Government of Haryana, NCT-Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, with the efforts of National Capital Region (NCR) Planning Board, on 14.10.08 and 22.04.2010 respectively. As per the provisions in Para 5(ii) of both the Agreements, the agreement for 'Contract Carriage' and 'Stage Carriage' were valid for next ten years (i.e. upto 13.10.18 and 21.04.2020 respectively) or till such time new agreement is signed among the constituent states whichever is earlier.

2. That on the basis of a request letter dated 12.10.18 sent by Chairman, CoTS to all the NCR participating States for the extension of validity of RCTA (Contract Carriage for further six months beyond 13.10.18, pending signing of new RCTA (Contract Carriage), an order was issued in this regard on 16.10.18 extending the agreement dated 14.10.08 for a further period of six months (i.e. till 13.04.19). As the States requested for more time, agreement was further extended for till 13.10.19 vide Order dated 08.03.19.

3. Further, as part of precautionary measures being taken to control spread of COVID-19, DoPT, Government of India issued OM dated 19.03.2020, 20.03.2020 and 22.03.2020, wherein all the departments/offices were asked to function with skeletal staff and work from home using electronic means of communication at all times. As it was difficult to hold a meeting on this issue and to avoid inconvenience to general public, the RCTAs were extended on the same terms and conditions for a further period of six months i.e. till 11.10.2020 of Contract Carriage and 20.10.2020 for Stage Carriage respectively or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

4. Thereafter another extension for six months i.e. 10.04.2021 for Contract Carriage and 19.04.2021 for Stage Carriage respectively, for three months i.e. 09.07.2021 for Contract Carriage and 18.07.2021 for Stage Carriage respectively and then another for three months i.e. 09.10.2021 for Contract Carriage and 18.10.2021 for Stage Carriage respectively was granted vide Order dated 18.09.2020, 24.03.2021 & 09.07.2021.

5. NCR States had thereafter finalized and agreed on the Combined Agreement called the 'Combined Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement (Stage and Contract Carriage)' amongst the Government of Haryana, NCT-Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, with the efforts of NCR Planning Board on 31-08-2021 and status shared in the 40<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of NCRPB held on 31.08.2021. The NCR participating States are now in process of taking necessary action regarding publication under the Motor Vehicle Act 1988 within their States before Gazette Notification of the agreement.

6. CoTS in its meeting held on 08.10.2021, had unanimously decided that the terms and conditions of both the existing Reciprocal Common Transport Agreements i.e. Contract Carriage and Stage Carriage shall be abided and status quo be maintained by NCR participating States upto 06.12.2021 and RCTAs were again extended upto 31.01.2022 as per decision of the CoTS meeting held on 02.12.2021. Further, CoTS in its meeting held on 20.01.2022 decided to extend the existing RCTA agreements upto 20.03.2022 or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

7. Accordingly, **it is directed that the terms and conditions of both the existing Reciprocal Common Transport Agreements i.e. Contract Carriage and Stage Carriage shall be abided and status quo be maintained by NCR participating States upto 20.03.2022 or till further orders, whichever is earlier.**

Yours sincerely,

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Chairperson, Committee of Transport Secretaries/  
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To all Members of CoTS:

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2. Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
3. Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Haryana.
4. Principal Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi

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