

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF TRANSPORT SECRETARIES /COMMISSIONERS (CoTS) MEETING HELD ON 07.03.2022 AT 12:00 NOON IN THE OFFICE OF NCR PLANNING BOARD, NEW DELHI.

1. List of participants is at *Annexure-I*. Discussions were held as follows:

AGENDA ITEM: Status of Notification of CRCTA

1. Welcoming the participants Chairperson mentioned that the key purpose of the meeting was to understand the progress made by NCR States regarding the necessary notifications required to be issued to expedite implementation of the 'Combined Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement' (CRCTA). The committee was apprised that subsequent to the 'Combined Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement (CRCTA)' being agreed and signed amongst the Government of Haryana, NCT-Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, and its information sharing in the 40th Board Meeting of the Board held on 31.08.2021, NCR participating States were to complete necessary action required u/s (5) and (6) of the Motor Vehicle Act 1988 within their States. It was also noted that the signed agreement was issued same day on 31.08.2021. However all further orders conveying extensions of existing Contract/Stage Carriage RCTAs, also conveyed that status quo be maintained till such extended dates.
2. The participants were informed about the status as under:

| NCR States | Notification Date under 88(5) of CMV Act 1988 | Notification Date under 88(6) of CMV Act 1988 | Tax exemptions for (i) All Motor cabs/Taxis/Auto Rickshaws (ii) All Educational Institution vehicles (iii) All Stage Carriage Buses of State Transport Undertakings (including City bus services) | Whether approval of competent authority already taken for exemptions |
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| Rajasthan | 29.09.2021 | 30.11.2021 | Draft notification already sent for vetting to Law department. | Already taken approval from competent authority for exemption |
| NCT Delhi | 26.10.2021 | Working on comments received u/s 88(5). Matter is with PC Branch | It will be notified after action u/s 88(6) | Delhi is not charging any entry/passenger tax from the other state vehicles. |
| Haryana | 12.11.2021 | 20.01.2022 | Notifications issued for all except Education related | Notification related to Education will be |

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| | | | copy being shared. | issued soon. Already taken approval from CM, HR for tax exemption. |
| Uttar Pradesh | 06.12.2021 | Hearing completed on comments received u/s88(6). Vetting done by Law Department. Waiting for lifting of Election Hold Code of Conduct for final Notification issuance. Order for notification is under process. | It will be initiated after 88(5&6) | Consent already taken. Matter will be submitted to Finance for NOC and then Cabinet for approval. Notification will be accordingly. |

3. Chairperson appreciated the efforts made by Rajasthan and Haryana for issuing the final Notification of CRCTA (Hindi & English) under section 88(6) of Motor Vehicle Act 1988 on 30.12.2021 and 20.02.22 respectively and advised the participants from Uttar Pradesh to do the need at the earliest. Rajasthan, Haryana and UP also informed that there is no change in their final Notification from CRCTA document of 31.08.2021. UP officials assured to publish final Notification on 11.03.2022. It was informed that w.r.t Delhi, the state transport department had requested to consider some points, received by it, after Section (5) notification, which are being discussed in subsequent paras.

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion on GNCT of Delhi letter dated 09.02.2022

4. The issues pointed out vide the letter dated 09.02.2022 from Transport Department, Delhi, were discussed and the following was decided:

4.1 Delhi letter dated 09.02.2022 was discussed and Delhi agreed to dispose of objections received by it at its own level and to expedite publishing of final Notification.



- 4.2 The missing route in Annexure B-1 between Delhi and Haryana was discussed and the footnote in this Annexure was noted/agreed by all the participants.
- 4.3 It was agreed that the words “all vehicles” in Clause 5.13(v) only means all passenger vehicles with Stage/Contract Carriage Permits.
- 4.4 W.r.t to the suggested change in Clause 5.13 (v) by Delhi, the other states i.e. Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh suggested that any change in agreement at this stage should not be attempted and instead were of the view that the States could prepare and submit an Action Plan regarding efforts that shall be made to achieve the objectives in Para 5.13(v) of CRCTA in six (06) months and to make efforts for these to be implemented as far as possible within a year instead of 3 years w.r.t CNG/EV or clean fuel vehicles to enter Delhi.
- 4.5 Chairperson suggested and it was agreed that a meeting be planned for 08 September, 2022 (after 6 months) to discuss and deliberate on the Action Plans submitted by the NCR States for developing appropriate infrastructure for implementation of Clause 5.13 (v) of the CRCTA, expeditiously.
- 4.6 Further, NCR States especially Haryana and Uttar Pradesh shall prepare and submit GIS based information regarding CNG stations infrastructure in NCR areas including along National, State Highways and MDR in their NCR districts along with details of CNG suppliers, for better understanding of the clean fuel availability and discuss Action Plan to improve the infrastructure, within a fortnight and a meeting could be called accordingly in first week/fortnight of April, 2022 with MoPNG to further discuss the matter and strategies.
- 4.7 With regard to the extension, after deliberation, it was decided that the terms and conditions of both the existing Reciprocal Common Transport Agreements shall be continued to be abided and status quo be maintained by NCR participating States up to 20.03.2022 for Contract Carriage and Stage Carriage or till further orders, whichever is earlier

(Action: NCRPB, NCR Participating States)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Place: New Delhi


(Archana Agrawal)
Chairperson

ANNEXURE-I**PARTICIPANTS OF COMMITTEE OF TRANSPORT SECRETARIES/COMMISSIONERS (CoTS) MEETING HELD ON 07.03.2022 AT 12.00 NOON PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE OFFICE OF NCR PLANNING BOARD, NEW DELHI.**

| Sl. No. | Members/Rep. Attended the Meeting |
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| 1. | Ms. Archana Agrawal, Member Secretary in Chair |
| CoTS Member/Representatives | |
| 2. | Shri Ashish Kundra, Principal Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi |
| 3. | Shri Arvind Kumar Pandey, Spl. Secretary, Transport Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh |
| 4. | Shri O.P. Mishra, Spl. Commissioner, STA, Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi |
| 5. | Shri Neeraj Bharti, Spl. Commissioner, Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi |
| 6. | Shri Virender Singh Sehrawat, Additional Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of Haryana |
| 7. | Ms. Mamta Sharma, Secretary, STA, Transport Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh |
| 8. | Shri Rajiv Kumar Shrivastava, Dy. Transport Commissioner, Meerut |
| 9. | Ms. Rani Jain, RTO, Alwar, Transport Department, Govt. of Rajasthan |
| 10. | Shri Manoj Jain, Asstt. Secretary, Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi |
| NCRPB | |
| 11. | Shri Jagdish Parwani Director (A&F), NCRPB |
| 12. | Shri Abhijeet Samanta, Deputy Director (Technical) |
| 13. | Shri Satyabir Singh, Assistant Director (Technical) |