

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF TRANSPORT SECRETARIES /COMMISSIONERS (CoTS) MEETING HELD ON 17.03.2022 AT 11:30 AM THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING 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 & Request received via Email dated 15.03.2022 from Transport Department, Delhi.

2. Welcoming the participants Chairperson mentioned that the key purpose of the meeting was to get an update on the progress made by NCR States of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh regarding the necessary notifications required to be issued to expedite implementation of the 'Combined Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement' (CRCTA). The committee was again 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.
3. The participants were informed about the status as under:

<i>NCR States</i>	<i>Notification Date under 88(5) of CMV Act 1988</i>	<i>Notification Date under 88(6) of CMV Act 1988</i>	<i>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)</i>	<i>Whether approval of competent authority already taken for exemptions</i>
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	Approvals of Hon'ble LG & Transport Minister received on unchanged CCTA.	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 copy being shared.	Notification related to Education will be issued soon. Already taken approval from CM, HR for tax exemption.
Uttar Pradesh	06.12.2021	14.03.2022	It is being initiated	Consent already taken. Matter will be submitted to Finance for NOC and

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				then Cabinet for approval. Notification will be done accordingly.
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4. Chairperson appreciated the efforts made by Uttar Pradesh subsequent to last meeting for issuing the final Notification of CRCTA (Hindi & English) under section 88(6) of Motor Vehicle Act 1988 on 14.03.2022 and advised the participants from Delhi to do the needful at the earliest.
5. The request of Transport Depart, Delhi vide its email dated 15.03.2022 was shared with other states. As informed, Delhi was in the process of obtaining final approvals for the RCTA from Hon'ble LG Delhi, and expected to receive the same within a week. Commissioner Transport, Delhi, updated that the CRCTA has been approved by Hon'ble Transport Minister of Delhi and expected to be approved by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi as well as, without any changes, and efforts will be made to notify the same by evening today. **It was decided that notification of CRCTA by Delhi shall be awaited by evening and incase it does not happen by evening, another order be issued to extend the terms and conditions of both existing RCTA, which shall be continued to be abided, and status quo maintained, by States till the final issue of CRCTA by NCRPB as per its provisions, or till 27.03.2022, whichever is earlier.** Chairperson suggested that Delhi should make necessary arrangements for early publishing. **It was also decided that if NCT Delhi notifies the CRCTA by evening, then the Combined RCTA shall be finally issued by NCRPB to make it effective as per its provisions.**
6. Accordingly following was decided after unanimous agreement with regards to extension of existing RCTA:

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 27.03.2022 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) 17/03/22
Chairperson

ANNEXURE-I**PARTICIPANTS OF COMMITTEE OF TRANSPORT SECRETARIES/ COMMISSIONERS (CoTS) MEETING HELD ON 17.03.2022 AT 11:30 AM THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING IN THE OFFICE OF NCR PLANNING BOARD, NEW DELHI.**

Sl. No.	Members/Rep. Attended the Meeting	
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 R.C Yadav, Additional Transport Commissioner, Govt. of Rajasthan	
5.	Shri O.P. Mishra, Spl. Commissioner, STA, Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi	
7.	Shri Virender Singh Sehwat, Additional Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of Haryana	
8.	Shri Rajiv Kumar Shrivastava, Dy. Transport Commissioner, Meerut	
NCRPB		
9.	Shri Jagdish Parwani Director (A&F), NCRPB	
10.	Shri Abhijeet Samanta, Deputy Director (Technical)	