

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF TRANSPORT SECRETARIES/COMMISSIONERS (CoTS) MEETING HELD ON 20.01.2022 AT 05:00 PM 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 Implementation of Combined Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement (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 again apprised that the 'Combined Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement (CRCTA)' agreed and signed amongst the Government of Haryana, NCT-Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, was shared for information in the 40<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of the Board held on 31.08.2021. Subsequently NCR participating States were requested to complete necessary action required u/s (5) and (6) of the Motor Vehicle Act 1988 within their States.
2. While Chairperson again appreciated the efforts made by Rajasthan for issuing the final notification of CRCTA (Hindi & English) u/s 88(6) of Motor Vehicle Act 1988 on 30.12.2021 and the participants from Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh were requested to share the progress made on the aspect since the last meeting, with the Committee members.
3. Shri Navdeep Singh Virk, Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Govt. of Haryana informed that the matter is being followed up with Legal Remembrance (LR) department and the final notification u/s 88(6) of MV Act 1988, could be expected to be published within few days. He further informed that with regards to tax exemptions for motor cabs/taxis/auto rickshaws, the necessary approvals have already been taken and notified. However, with respect to 'Educational Institution Vehicles', Haryana it is expected to be completed within 30 days and hence, Haryana shall need at least one month to complete necessary notification.
4. The committee was apprised that Principal Secretary -cum-Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, GNCT Delhi, could not participate in the meeting due to health reasons. Shri Neeraj Bharati, Spl. Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Transport Department,

- GNCTD was representing the state in this regard. Chairperson mentioned that as was informed by Principal Secretary-cum-Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, GNCT Delhi, comments have been received by Delhi on their notification u/s 88(5), but he had requested to extend the existing RCTA agreements by at least 15 days.
5. Shri R.C.Yadav, Additional Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of Rajasthan mentioned that Rajasthan has notified the final notification of CRCTA (Hindi & English) on 30.11.2021. All other approvals regarding tax exemptions for Stage Carriages buses have already been taken and necessary notifications were ready and will be published shortly, as soon as the NCR states issue their respective notifications u/s 88(6) of MV Act 1988.
  6. Shri Arvind Kumar Pandey, Spl. Secretary, Transport Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh informed that the CRCTA (Hindi and English) have been approved by Law Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and it would be published within week. However, due to State Assembly Election, the approval will be required from Election Commission, for which more time is required to complete the process and final notification.
  7. Chairperson mentioned that Code of Conduct for election in Uttar Pradesh is upto 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 and suggested that as extensions are being requested by Delhi, Haryana and UP, the existing RCTA agreements could be extended upto 20th March, 2022, on which NCR Participating States unanimously agreed.

Accordingly, following was decided:

***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 abided and status quo be maintained by NCR participating States up to 20.02.2022 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) 27/01/22

Chairperson

**ANNEXURE-I****PARTICIPANTS OF COMMITTEE OF TRANSPORT SECRETARIES/COMMISSIONERS (CoTS) MEETING HELD ON 20.01.2022 AT 5:00 PM THROUGH VIDEO CONFERANCING IN THE OFFICE OF NCR PLANNING BOARD, NEW DELHI.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Members/Rep. Attended the Meeting</b>
1.	Ms. Archana Agrawal, Member Secretary <span style="float: right;">in Chair</span>
<b>CoTS Member/Representatives</b>	
2.	Shri Navdeep Singh Virk, Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Govt. of Haryana
3.	Shri Arvind Kumar Pandey, Spl. Secretary, Transport Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
4.	Shri Neeraj Bharati, Spl. Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Transport Department, GNCTD
5.	Shri R.C.Yadav, Additional Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of Rajasthan
<b>NCRPB</b>	
6.	Shri Jagdish Parwani Director (A&F), NCRPB
7.	Shri Abhijeet Samanta, Deputy Director (Technical)
8.	Shri Satyabir Singh, Assistant Director (Technical)