

Press Note

Launch of Scheme of Delivery of Driving License and Registration Certificate by Post & Release of Publication .

Date 1.4.2011, Time 09.00 a.m. Venue Sahyadri Guest House.

1. Providing various services and facilities to the citizens in exercise of the provisions under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and other related provisions is an important function of the Motor Vehicles Department. The Department always endeavors to provide better and better service to the citizens by making changes and improvements in its day to day functioning.

As a part of these endeavors, the scheme of sending Driving License to the driver and Registration Certificate to the owner of vehicle has been launched today at the hands of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra.

Under the scheme the Driving License and the Registration Certificate will be sent only by post at the residential address of the applicant. To begin with, scheme has been launched in the city of Mumbai with the help of the Department of Posts. An additional fee of Rs. 50/- shall be charged and the documents will be delivered within a period of maximum 7 days. Other offices will be covered in a phased manner. The scheme will be implemented by using the Speed Post Service under an agreement with the Department of Posts, on the lines of delivery of Passport by the Passport Office.

It will hence forth not be necessary for the applicant to visit Motor Vehicles Department's offices to collect his/her Driving License or Registration Certificate.

2. The Motor Vehicles Department compiles and publishes important statistical information pertaining to motor vehicles & other activities of the Department every year. The State has registered motor vehicle population of 1,57,68,421

which is the highest in the country. There are on an average 13.5 lakhs vehicles being registered every year, showing an average rate of growth of about 20% as compared to last year.

The statistical information will be of a great value not only to the manufacturers / dealers of vehicles, city planners, institutions engaged in road transport sector and drivers / owners of vehicles but also to the other citizens of the State and the Country. The booklet is reasonably priced at Rs. 250/-.

The statistical publication of the Department for the year 2009 - 2010 has been released at the hands of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra today.

3. The Executive Officer's Association of the Motor Vehicles Department has prepared a diary for the year 2011 containing all the relevant information required for the officers on a day - to - day basis. The information will certainly enhance efficiency of the officers of the Department. The Diary also features excellent photographs of places of tourist interest in the State on the theme of "Incredible Maharashtra". The Diary has been released at the hands of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra today.

The function was held in the august presence of Shri. Gulabraoji Deokar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Transport); Shri Sumit Mullick, I.A.S., Principal Secretary (Transport); Shri B. Chadrashekhar, Post Master General Shri Dilip Jadhav, I.A.S., Transport Commissioner, Maharashtra State; Shri S. V. Thakur, Additional Transport Commissioner, Maharashtra State and President, Executive Officer's (Gazetted) Association of Motor Vehicles Department; Shri Ashfaq Ahmed, Assistant Regional Transport Officer and President, All India Federation of Motor Vehicles Department Officer's Association; Shri V. E. Bhagat, Inspector of Motor Vehicles and President, Executive Officer's Association of Motor Vehicles Department, and other officials of the Departments.

