

## **Press Release**

### **Police Commissioner Praveen Sood: New Motor Vehicle Law to be implement within Two Months**

The Bangalore Police is all set to implement the new Motor Vehicle (Amendment Bill) 2016 approved by the Union Capital last August which basically imposes hefty fines on any traffic violators.

The Bangalore Police Department has sought permission with the State Government to adopt the new law and begin implementation of the new law which proposes to impose hefty fines as high as Rs. 10,000 for traffic offenders in the city so as to bring in some sense of traffic discipline among vehicle users. The current fine is Rs. 100/- for most traffic violations.

Mr. Praveen Sood, Commissioner of Police, Bangalore hinted that “anytime in the next two months this legislation is likely to be implemented.”

Mr. Praveen Sood addressing a Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) delegation of top industry captains at the Traffic Management Centre in Bangalore today said: “This is the only way we can bring in some sense of traffic discipline among vehicle users. Since the fine is substantial, vehicle users will think twice when it comes to violating traffic rules.”

He further said: “We are not here to create awareness on traffic rules among users as it is pretty well known to everyone, rather we are trying to get the vehicle users to get into the self-regulation mode thereby reducing accidents and easing traffic movements in the city.” In a lighter vein he said: “If Bangalore citizens follow self-regulation, the city does not need police.”

Before the new legislation is implemented, the Bangalore Police Department is now geared up to install close to 1000 cameras across the city. Mr. Sood said: Since the fines will be large, we need to ensure that the traffic violators are convinced that they have violated traffic rules, as we will be handing them the challan along with photos and other micro details of violation”.

Mr. Thyagu Valliappa President, BCIC who led the 30-member BCIC delegations suggested to the commissioner that “any repeat traffic violators their licenses should be cancelled for five years as it is done in a few countries.”

Meanwhile, the Chamber assured the Police Commissioner that it will promote safe driving message among its 700-odd companies so that Bangalore turns a city of fewer accidents.

**Proposed Penalties under the New Motor Vehicle Amendment Bill – 2016**

Section		Old Provision Penalty	New Proposed Provision / Minimum Penalties
177	General	Rs 100	Rs 500
New 177A	Rules of road regulation violation	Rs 100	Rs 500
178	Travel without ticket	RS 200	Rs 500
179	Disobedience of orders of authorities	Rs 500	Rs 2000
180	Unauthorized use of vehicles without licence	Rs 1000	Rs 5000
181	Driving without licence	Rs 500	Rs 5000
182	Driving despite disqualification	Rs 500	Rs 10,000
182 B	Oversize vehicles	New	Rs 5000
183	Over speeding	Rs 400	Rs 1000 for LMV Rs 2000 for Medium passenger vehicle
184	Dangerous driving penalty	Rs 1000	Upto Rs 5000
185	Drunken driving	Rs 2000	Rs 10,000
189	Speeding / Racing	Rs 500	Rs 5,000
192 A	Vehicle without permit	upto Rs 5000	Upto Rs 10,000
193	Aggregators (violations of licencing conditions)	New	Rs 25,000 to Rs 1,00,000
194	Overloading	Rs 2000 and Rs 1000 per extra tonne	Rs 20,000 and Rs 2000 per extra tonne
194 A	Overloading of passengers		Rs 1000 per extra passenger
194 B	Seat belt	Rs 100	Rs 1000
194 C	Overloading of two wheelers	Rs 100	Rs 2000, Disqualification for 3 months for licence
194 D	Helmets	Rs 100	Rs 1000 Disqualification for 3 months for licence
194 E	Not providing way for emergency vehicles	New	Rs 10,000
196	Driving Without Insurance	RS 1000	Rs 2000
199	Offences by Juveniles	New	Guardian / owner shall be deemed to be guilty. Rs 25,000 with 3-year imprisonment. For Juvenile to be tried under JJ Act. Registration of Motor Vehicle to be cancelled
206	Power of Officers to impound documents		Suspension of driving licenses u/s 183, 184, 185, 189, 190, 194C, 194D,194E
210 B	Offences committed by enforcing authorities		Twice the penalty under the relevant section

