

PRESS RELEASE

- **Lowest Fatal Accidents on Holi since the year 2007.**
- **1569 Drunk Drivers prosecuted.**
- **898 for Over speeding.**
- **11,492 prosecutions on the day of Holi.**
- **971 vehicles impounded.**

Delhi Traffic Police planned and made elaborate arrangements for the festival of Holi, celebrated on 06.03.2015, in the city and ensured that the festival is observed in a safe and orderly manner.

About 200 teams of Traffic police officials were stationed at different locations in the city to take action against drunken driving, over speeding, reckless driving, zig-zag driving, dangerous driving, red light jumping, triple riding, minor driving, driving/riding without helmet, performing stunts on two-wheelers and other traffic offences. Joint checking against drunken driving was undertaken jointly by Delhi Traffic Police, PCR and local staff of respective police stations. Additionally, Chase & Challan motorcycles and cranes were also used in the special task of prosecuting drunk drivers and towing away improperly/unauthorizedly parked vehicles and also vehicles impounded during the drive.

Total **11,492** prosecutions were made by Traffic Police on 06.03.2015 which included **1569** for drunken driving (including **336** prosecutions of registered vehicle owners who allowed their vehicles to be driven by unauthorized persons/drunken drivers). For prosecutions against drunken driving, **7** were HTV drivers, **33** were MGVLGV drivers, **213** were car/jeep drivers, **909** were two wheeler riders, **36** were TSR drivers, **5** were Delivery Van drivers and **35** were other vehicle drivers. A total of **923** vehicles were impounded during the drive.

In addition, **787** persons were prosecuted for red light jumping, **249** for wrong/improper parking, **192** for dangerous driving, **898** for overspeeding, **787** for triple

riding, **954** for rider/pillion without helmet, **41** for not using seat belt, and **41** for not having valid driving licence.

The presence of policemen at strategic locations and strict traffic enforcement also resulted in the lowest fatal accidents in the city on the day of Holi till now, as only 8 fatal accidents were reported from all over the city in which 8 persons lost their lives. This was against 11 fatal accidents that took place on the day of Holi in the year 2014, 14 fatal accidents in 2013, 13 fatal accidents in 2012, 11 fatal accidents in 2011 and total 15 fatal accidents in the year 2010. The largest number of casualties on Holi was in the year 2006 when there were 20 fatal accidents in which 22 people were killed.

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