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Sh Ajay Chaudhry, IPS
Special Commissioner / TMD (Zone II)

Dear Delhites,

Warm wishes to you and your families on the joyous occasions of Durga Puja and Dussehra.

The festive season brings with it a spirit of celebration, devotion, and togetherness. It also presents enormous challenges for the Delhi Traffic Police. With lakhs of people visiting puja pandals, Ramleela grounds, and other venues, managing traffic congestion becomes a priority. To ensure smooth movement, barricades are strategically placed, and traffic advisories are regularly issued through newspapers, radio, and social media.

I sincerely appeal to all citizens to stay updated on these advisories and cooperate by following diversions, road closures, and traffic regulations. Violations such as wrong-side driving, signal jumping, and road rage not only worsen traffic conditions but also invite hefty penalties.

Despite the challenges, we are continuously consulting urban planning and traffic management experts to find better solutions for Delhi's growing traffic demands. The increasing number of vehicles on our roads reflects economic growth, but our road infrastructure is still catching up. As a result, congestion is an unavoidable issue in several parts of the city.

To address this, the Delhi Traffic Police is working round the clock to educate and engage all road users — from schoolchildren to professional drivers, pedestrians to commuters — on road safety and traffic discipline.

It is disheartening to note that despite being aware, many individuals continue to flout rules, contributing to chaos. This festive season, I urge you all to embrace patience, cooperation, and responsibility on the roads.

Let the message of Dussehra — the victory of good over evil — inspire us to uphold order over chaos.

Wishing you a safe and joyful festive season.

Thank You.



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Delhi Traffic Police removes over 300 people obstructing traffic

◆ Delhi Traffic Police (Zone II) in coordination with local police and other concerned agencies launched a special drive on the directions of Hon'ble CP Sh Satish Golchha, IPS, starting 11th September to free major roads and intersections off beggars, hawkers, vagabonds and transgenders who often cause obstruction to free flow of traffic.



◆ By 15th September, Delhi Traffic Police had removed 166 beggars, 82 vagabonds, 54 transgenders and 23 hawkers

◆ Elaborating on the special drives, Sh Dinesh Kr Gupta, IPS, Addl Commissioner of Police (Zone II) informed that Delhi Traffic Police has requested concerned civic and social welfare agencies to prepare appropriate rehabilitation and support measures so that effected individuals may not be compelled to return to the roads for begging, hawking or loitering."



◆ While the hawkers had narrowed down the roads and often taken up the footpaths and road sides causing jams, obstructions and difficulty for pedestrians to walk, the beggars, transgenders and vagabonds obstructed traffic and at times caused accidents as they refused to move off roads even when the signals turned green for vehicles.

Delhi Traffic Police Observes Driver's Day with Road Safety programme

◆ On the occasion of Driver's Day, the Delhi Traffic Police organized a series of programs aimed at promoting road safety and discipline among drivers.

◆ Around 200 truck and auto drivers actively participated in the event.

◆ As part of the initiative, a special program was held in front of Netaji Subhash Chander Institute, Dwarka, and at Sanjay Gandhi Transport Nagar, where drivers, received practical training on safe and responsible driving practices.



◆ Delhi Traffic Police has been relentlessly conducting various Road safety awareness programmes for drivers on a daily basis. Lectures, interactive talks on roads, display of banners and posters, distribution of literature, conducting workshops and several other measures are carried out to encourage safe driving practices, adherence to traffic rules and reducing accidents.



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◆ Sh. Ajay Chaudhry, Special Commissioner of Police, Traffic Management Division (Zone-II), felicitated 20 taxi drivers on 3rd September including Ms. Kavita, Ms. Tulsi, Mr. Roop Mohan, Mr. Sanver Khan etc. at Delhi Police Headquarters, New Delhi, keeping in view the safety, security and cleanliness of the cars. All the drivers are owners of their taxis.

◆ The programme was attended by Sh. K. Jegadesan, Special CP/TMD (Zone-I), Sh. D. Karthikeyan, IAS, Ms. Meenakshi Sharma, GM/Delhi Tourism, Ms Monika Bhardwaj, Addl. CP/Traffic (Zone-I), Sh. Dinesh Gupta Addl. CP/Traffic (Zone-II) and Sh. Satya Vir Katara, Addl. CP/Traffic, Hdqrs.

◆ Addressing the programme, Sh. Ajay Chaudhry, Special CP/TMD (Zone-II) urged the drivers to follow traffic rules and regulations in letter and spirit as any visitor in Delhi generally gets the first impression with their first contact in the city with taxi drivers. He further told that the impressions of the visitors linger on for life as “Experience of the City”.

◆ Sh. Ajay Chaudhry congratulated the drivers for their exemplary services which are appreciated by the travelers on many occasions and also for their sincere efforts to provide excellent tourist services by improving safety, security and gender equality. He wished them good luck for their efforts in making Delhi as tourist friendly as possible and also advised them to work with the same zeal, professional acumen and enthusiasm in future to build the image of “अतिथि देवो भवः”

Felicitations Ceremony to honor good taxi drivers



Delhi Traffic Police Introduces Signal Synchronization



◆ In a major step to ease congestion and improve commuter convenience, the Delhi Traffic Police, Eastern Range, has successfully implemented traffic signal synchronization at one of East Delhi's busiest junctions. The initiative was led by Sh. Satish Kumar, DCP (Traffic), Eastern Range.

◆ Junctions with higher traffic volumes are allotted longer green signals, while those with lighter traffic receive shorter cycles.

◆ Appreciating the initiative, Sh. K Jegadesan, Special CP (Traffic Zone-1) and Smt. Monika Bhardwaj, Addl CP (Traffic Zone-1) have directed that similar synchronization projects be expanded across Delhi.

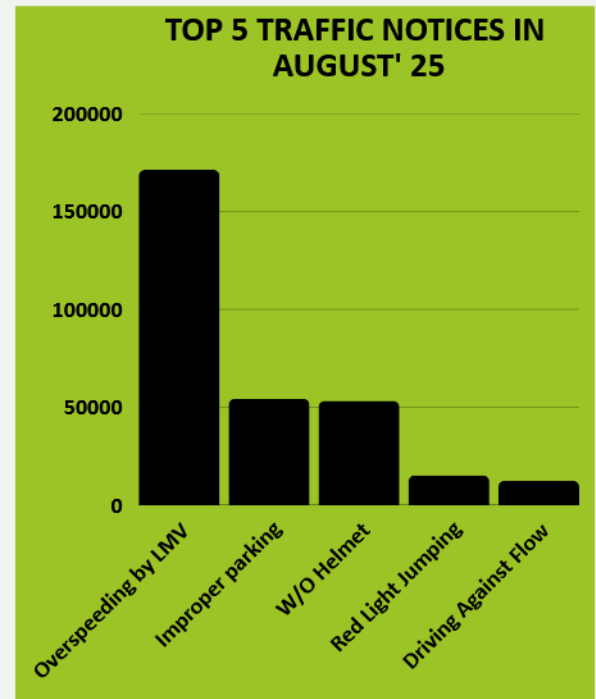


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Overspeeding Tops Traffic Notices Issued to Delhi Drivers in August '25

- ◆ With 1,71,290 notices, Overspeeding By Light Motor Vehicles led the list of top 5 traffic violations by Delhi drivers in August' 25.
- ◆ In August '24, Overspeeding by LMVs accounted for 1,64,618 notices.
- ◆ Improper & Obstructive Parking continued its dubious Top 5 position with 54,314 notices, although continuous checks and challans, removal by cranes and awareness drives by Traffic Police personnel seems to have helped here. The notices for Improper Parking was 1,02,139 in August'24.
- ◆ The third position with 53,241 Notices was taken by driving without helmet.
- ◆ With 15,178 Notices, the fourth slot was taken by Red Light Jumpers.
- ◆ Top violation number 5 in August' 25 went to Driving Against Flow of Traffic with 12,471 Notices.



Talking about the violations Sh. Satya Vir Katara, Addl Commissioner of Police T/HQ expressed sadness, "It is disheartening that most of these traffic violations are entirely avoidable. Many are committed by educated individuals who are fully aware of both the legal consequences and the risks their actions pose to themselves and others."

No Pollution Certificate ? Expect to pay fine.

Prosecution of people without PUC leaps by 289.7 %

- ◆ Driving Without Pollution Under Control Certificate (PUC) resulted in 58,733 challans in the month of August '25, which is a whopping 289.7 % leap, (or 42,557 challans more) over 14,776 challans for Driving Without PUC in August'24.
- ◆ Driving Without PUC attracts ₹10,000/- penalty for first time offense. If caught again, the penalty can be ₹20,000/- and imprisonment of up to 6 months.
- ◆ "It's disappointing that so many people skip getting a PUC, even though it takes just a few minutes every 3-6 months and costs only ₹80 for two-and three-wheelers, and ₹110 for four-wheelers in Delhi. Authorized testing centres are available at most petrol stations. Delhi Traffic Police is strict about PUC, so there is no escape" said DCP HQ Sh. Shashank Jaiswal, IPS.
- ◆ A PUC validates that emission from the particular vehicle is below the pollution norms of Govt.





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Improper Parking Tops Challans Issued to Delhi Drivers in August '25



- ◆ Improper or Obstructive parking topped the list of challans issued to Delhites in August '25 with 124160 penalties, which is 180.9 % increase over the challans issued for the same offense in August '24.
- ◆ In August '24, Improper Parking drew 44197 challans.
- ◆ The total numbers of challans issued in August '25 too has increased. While August '24 saw 1,59,750 challans, in August '25 as many as 3,15,658 challans were issued, a 97.5 % increase.



- ◆ The remaining four among the Top 5 traffic violations for which challans were issued in August '25 are :
 - Driving Without PUC with 58733 challans;
 - W/O Helmet (Rider/ Pillion Passenger) : 57173 challans;
 - Driving Without License : 40731 challans;
 - W/O Insurance : 31973 challans.

Delhi Traffic Police Manages NaMo Run Seamlessly Across the Capital

- ◆ On Sunday, September 28th, from 7 AM to 9 AM, Delhi Traffic Police meticulously managed road diversions and closures as thousands of young participants gathered and ran from 15 locations across the city for the 'NaMo Run for Viksit Delhi.' Each venue group ran approximately 5 km through curated routes to converge at Central Park, Connaught Place. Delhi Traffic Police ensured smooth and seamless run.
- ◆ If the collective run was smooth, the general public who did not participate in the run too found Delhi Traffic Police at their service. Advisories were given out in the media in advance regarding road closures and diversions so as to cause minimum inconvenience to general road users. Proactive coordination and on ground deployment added to the advisories as police personnel positioned at every strategic location micro managed the event.
- ◆ Apart from the NaMO run, challenges in end September for Delhi Traffic Police included managing the increased traffic due to Durga Puja, Navratri and Dussehra.

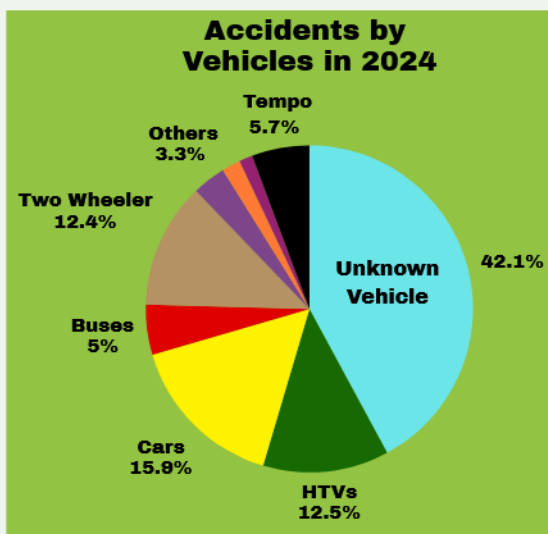




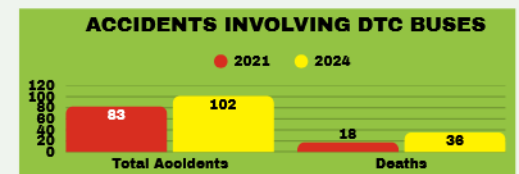
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- ◆ Delhi Traffic Police has started organizing weekly workshops every Wednesday for bus drivers at its Punjabi Bagh Traffic Training Park. These sessions aim to educate bus drivers from DTC and other companies, besides cluster and Electric buses on traffic rules, safe driving techniques, public dealing, proper etiquette, responsible behavior on the roads etc.
- ◆ Each of the workshops draw in around 240 drivers for day long sessions including lectures by experts, soft skill training, CPR and First Aid lessons, awareness about challans, accidents, pedestrian protection, RLVD and OSVD, etc.
- ◆ Retired IPS S D Mishra who conducted a Soft Skill session on 17th September morning advised the drivers to avoid arguments and road rage, build up patience and learn to say sorry. He emphasized on the importance of daily checking the buses before taking them out of the depot, as once the buses develop faults on the roads the entire engine locks up and the buses become stationery on the roads leading to traffic jams.



WORKSHOPS FOR BUS DRIVERS



- ◆ Ms Archana from Value Life Foundation who demonstrated how to properly give CPR, gave information about how to help accident victims, never to give food or drink to the injured, difference between heart attack and cardiac arrest etc.
- ◆ Delhi Traffic Police personnel from Crash Research Cell gave information about number of fatalities over the years, accidents involving buses, accident prone roads, black spots etc
- ◆ As per records, DTC buses were involved in 102 accidents in 2024, in which 36 people were killed. The drivers were implored to drive with greater care so as to ensure zero deaths on roads.

- ◆ Instructors from Road Safety Cell of Traffic Police including SI Manoj Kr Chandel, W/Ct Nagita, HC Gurvesh Kumar and many others gave invaluable advice to the drivers during the workshops.

- ◆ Refreshments were provided to the drivers by Delhi Traffic Police.

Teaching 'Em Young : ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS FOR STUDENTS



➤ Delhi Traffic Police has been actively conducting extensive road safety awareness campaigns to educate children about traffic rules, road signs, pedestrian and cyclist safety, and guidelines for all types of vehicles including two-wheelers, cars, and buses.

➤ The outreach includes school visits for lectures by personnel of Road Safety Cell of Delhi Traffic Police, engaging activities like quizzes, games, and painting competitions centered on road safety, as well as inviting students to its four Traffic Training Parks.



➤ Additionally, informative pamphlets and literature are widely distributed.

➤ Some of the Schools visited by Traffic Police personnel in the month of September include Govt Boys Sr Secy School Janakpuri, MCD Primary School Shakarpur, GGSSS Bharat Nagar, Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya Pratap Nagar, Lakhpur Adarsh Public School Khajuri Khas, Kasturi Ram International School Narela, SKV Gokulpuri etc

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS FOR NCC CADETS

➤ Over a thousand NCC Cadets participated in Road Safety Awareness programmes conducted by Delhi Traffic Police in September.

➤ Special awareness programmes were organised for NCC Cadets at NCC Camp Rohini and NCC Camp Safdarjung Enclave.

➤ NCC Air Wing students of KV (Sec 8 - R K Puram) also visited Traffic Training Park, BKS, wherein they were enlightened with advanced and practical knowledge about Traffic rules, roads, safety, safe driving methods etc.

➤ Later, the students, alongwith Traffic police personnel sensitized over 2300 road users at intersections.

➤ Delhi Traffic Police also held workshops among Army drivers at Dhaula Kuan, besides others.



SPREADING AWARENESS AMONG E-RICKSHAW DRIVERS



▶ E-rickshaws have been involved in several accidents and often violate traffic rules. Many lack registration numbers, making enforcement difficult. Some are even driven by minors. Delhi Traffic Police has impounded several and issued challans. However, realizing that this mode of transport is here to stay, many awareness programmes are being conducted for them so as bring order to their operation.



▶ In September, special Road safety awareness programmes were organised for E-Rickshaw drivers at Madhuban Chowk, Brittanian Chowk, Samaypur Badli Metro Station, Nirman Vihar and several other places.

▶ The program included lectures, road safety literature distribution, film screenings via the ME van, and guidance on traffic rules. Traffic Police also addressed e-rickshaw drivers' concerns and offered advice on resolving issues.

PROMOTING PROPER HELMET USE AND SECURE STRAPPING



▶ Not wearing proper ISI 4151 Helmets, or worse, not clasping them properly defeats the very purpose of wearing helmets as in neither case can the 2-wheeler rider/passenger be saved from head injury in case of accident.



▶ In August '25 alone, Delhi Traffic Police issued 57173 challans to Two Wheeler Riders/ Pillion Riders for Not Wearing Helmets.

▶ Additionally several drives were conducted across Delhi by Traffic Police personnel from Road Safety Cell to educate the riders about proper helmets and the importance of strapping them properly.



▶ Drives were carried out at Madhuban Chowk, Wazirabad, Loni Gol Chakkar, Rohini, Connaught Place etc in September.



MOTIVATING THOUSANDS OF ROAD USERS AT INTERSECTIONS

- Delhi Traffic Police personnel from the Road Safety Cell braved harsh weather conditions—including rain, extreme heat, and pollution—and even faced instances of road rage, as they stood at intersections and traffic signals. Armed with placards, banners, and PA systems, they tirelessly educated road users about traffic rules, road signs, and essential safety measures. Through this dedicated effort, thousands of commuters were positively influenced.
- Drives were carried out in September at Alipur intersection, GT Road, Barakhamba Road, Palla intersection GT Road, Durgapuri Red Light, R K Ashram, Mandir Marg, DSIIDC Chowk, Connaught Place, around Harish Chandra Hospital etc.
- Drivers showing good on-road behaviour including wearing seat belts properly, wearing proper helmets well strapped were also given small tokens of appreciation like key rings, caps etc by Delhi Traffic Police.



PROVIDING FREE OF COST SCOOTY TRAINING TO WOMEN



- Corporates Hero Motocorp, Synergie and Honda collaborated with Delhi Traffic Police in maintenance of Traffic Training Parks and providing Scooty training to desirous women riders free of cost.



- Women riders were provided with Scooty for training as well as helmets. They were given both theoretical and practical training.



- Trainees were also educated about safe riding practices, traffic rules, road signs, proper helmets to use etc.



- Training is given regularly at Traffic Training Park Punjabi Bagh, Traffic Training park BKS Marg.

Road Safety Awareness

Feedback



We are very grateful for the informative workshop conducted by Delhi Traffic Police personnel in our school. The staff and students of the school were instructed on proper ISI 4151 helmets to be worn by both the two wheeler riders and pillion passengers, seatbelts, traffic lights, lane to take while walking etc. While most of us know about red and green lights, many students did not know that yellow light means Ready to Stop. We request Delhi Police to similarly guide us regularly.

SAKSHI, Teacher, MCPS Co-Ed School

Delhi Traffic Police conducts Road safety awareness workshops amongst us regularly and instructs us to follow traffic rules. They also introduced the Prahari App to us. I have joined and already reported over 300 violations and got about 16 points. I request traffic Police to carry out checks on commercial drivers daily so that everyone remembers to carry documents and drive properly.



RAMAN, Auto Driver, Kashmere Gate stand



We have learnt a lot about Traffic rules, signals and signs, appropriate road behaviour etc in the workshop conducted in our school by Delhi Traffic Police. I understand that these instructions are for our safety. I shall follow them and also ensure that my parents and other elders do so.

SNEHA, Student, MCD Primary School

I accompanied students from our school to the Traffic Training Park at Roshanara Road. The children liked the experience immensely and learnt a lot. One can get real life like practical training here which is an added bonus. Delhi Traffic Police conducted quiz and some educative - entertaining programmes here and also gave prizes which thrilled us.



DILAWAR SINGH, Teacher, Govt Boys Sr Secy School



We are thankful to Delhi Traffic Police personnel for regularly updating our knowledge about do's and don'ts on the roads, traffic rules, Hon'ble Supreme Court guidelines etc. Many of us forget to wear seatbelts, brake suddenly, pick up and drop passengers from wherever they request us, check on mobile phones while driving etc. These and similar such wrong practices put us and other passengers at risk of injury and should be avoided.

VIRENDER, DTC Bus Driver, Nand Nagri Depot

CELEBRITIES SPEAK



YUVRAJ SINGH
Cricketer

Delhi Traffic Police is doing commendable job managing the ever increasing deluge of vehicles on the roads.

While the increase in vehicles reflect our growing economy, the jams on the roads show that perhaps car pooling or using the Metro should be seriously considered by office goers and people who go to fixed destinations everyday.

I would like to request Traffic Police to prevent beggars, transgenders and hawkers from harassing people. Sometimes they get down to aggressive behaviour or suddenly come in front of vehicles which can cause accidents.

I come to Delhi often on work assignments, and sometimes my flights land late at night. It can feel quite unsafe commuting to the hotel in the dark. I sincerely request the Delhi Traffic Police and PWD to identify and properly illuminate all the dark spots across the city as soon as possible. Many have been done, but some remain.

I live in Mumbai and come from Assam — both places known for their focus on women's safety. — I hope Delhi soon gets a similar tag.

I'm glad to know that the Delhi Traffic Police provides a taxi service at the airport, which is a great initiative. However, I feel it needs wider publicity, as many travelers are still unaware of it. I got to know about this only recently and have started using it.

Likewise, the Delhi Police's helpline numbers should be promoted more extensively so that people, especially women know where to turn in case of emergencies.



URMILA MAHANTA
Actress



Sh Satya Vir Katara, IPS
Addl CP- T/HQ

Dear Residents of Delhi,

Warm greetings for the festive season.

In previous years, many citizens have faced traffic congestion while heading to festival venues. We understand how frustrating this can be. Delhi Traffic Police is working diligently to ensure smooth and safe travel during this period. Thousands of our personnel are deployed across the city, and detailed advisories are issued to help you reach your destinations on time.

However, some driving behaviours continue to hinder our efforts. One of the most alarming trends is driving against the flow of traffic. In August 2025 alone, 12,471 challans were issued for this offence. What is especially concerning is that this violation is increasingly being committed by individuals who are otherwise well-informed and educated. It has now become one of the top five traffic violations in Delhi.

Let us be clear: wrong-side driving is not only illegal, but it also creates significant risk, confusion, and traffic snarls for everyone. Similarly, Driving in reverse, Driving in NMV (Non-Motorised Vehicle) lanes, and Not Driving in Proper lane are all punishable offences and contribute to overall road chaos.

In August 2025, Delhi Traffic Police issued a total of 3,15,658 challans across various categories. Please understand that our aim is not to penalise, but to promote responsible driving behaviour. We urge all citizens to follow traffic rules—not to avoid fines, but to ensure safety and order for all.

Lastly, a humble appeal: as you celebrate with your families, spare a thought for the thousands of traffic personnel working tirelessly on the roads. Misbehaviour with officers and road rage are serious offences and will not be tolerated.

Let us celebrate this festive season with patience, discipline, and respect on the roads.

Delhi Traffic Police remains committed to your safety.

Thank You.

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GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN



- Parents are equally responsible for their children during school journeys.
- They must ensure that the mode of transport arranged by school or by themselves is absolutely safe.
- Parents must play the role of vigilant observers. They should note down violations committed by school buses and immediately report to the authorities.
- Parents must participate in Parent-Teacher Meetings and discuss the safety aspects of their children.
- While taking their children to school themselves, they should take proper care of their safety.
- Parents must ensure that the children acquire the right knowledge and skills for safe use of roads. They should teach their children the basic rules of the road, how to walk and cross the road, how to alight and board a bus, etc.
- Parents should not allow their minor children to drive.
- Parents must also ensure that the right attitude necessary for a law-abiding citizen is inculcated in their children from the very beginning.
- Children are very good observers and therefore, parents must set an example by meticulously observing even small traffic rules.

We are concerned about your safe & smooth passage and you can help us by obeying traffic rules

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