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Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street,
New Delhi-110001

No. RT-25035/53/2016-RS

Dated the 27th July, 2016

To,

The Transport Secretary/ Transport Commissioner /DG& IG of Police of All the States/UTs.

Subject: Driving by Minor- regarding follow up action.

Sir,

I am directed to say that this Ministry in receipt of reference about driving by Minors. Under the Motor Vehicles Act (MV Act), 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules (CMVR), 1989, there are already provisions which deter minors from driving and penalize the owners of the vehicle who let underage drivers drive.

2. It has been noticed that many children below the age of 18 years are being riding Scooty for going to school. This needs to be looked into, as they have been allowed to ride before 18 years".

3. As per Sub-section (1) of section 4 of MV Act, 1988 no person under the age of 18 years shall drive a motor vehicle in any public place. Provided that a motor cycle with engine capacity not exceeding 50 cc may be driven in a public place by a person after attaining the age of 16 years Sub-section (2) of section 4 of MV Act states that subject to the provision of section 18, no person under the age of 20 years shall drive a transport vehicle in any public place. In terms of section 5 of MV Act 1988, no owner or person in charge of motor vehicle shall cause or permit any person who does not satisfy the provisions of section 3 of section 4 to drive the vehicles. In terms of section 180 of the MV Act for driving a motor vehicle by the minor, the vehicle owner is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000 or with both.

4. In this regard it is mentioned that the Enforcement of various provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, including driving by underage comes within the purview of the State Governments. It is requested to enforce Motor Vehicles Rules strictly in your States/UTs.

Yours faithfully

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