



POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUDUCHERRY

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PRESS RELEASE

Puducherry Traffic Police, in its steadfast endeavour to create a safe and secure environment for drivers and pedestrians alike, has taken an initiative of deploying analytics on the data related to the recent road accidents.

The analysis suggests that, 'disturbed driving' is the causal factor in a high percentage of these road accidents in particular; the use of mobile phones while driving has emerged as a key cause of such incidents.

Despite repeated awareness campaigns, it has been observed that many motorists continue to use mobile phones while driving, thereby endangering not only their own lives but also the safety of other road users.

In order to curb this dangerous practice, a special enforcement drive has been launched across the UT of Puducherry. Traffic Police personnel are conducting vehicle checks at key junctions and accident-prone areas. Violators are being booked under Section 184(c) of the Motor Vehicles Act and are liable to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/-.

During the special drive conducted on 13.04.2026, a total of 302 challans were issued against offenders.

This initiative will continue on a sustained basis to ensure safer roads for all. The public is advised to avoid using mobile phones while driving and to stop the vehicle at a safe location before attending calls or messages.

Puducherry Traffic Police appeals to all road users to act responsibly and contribute to road safety.

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