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PUBLIC NOTICE

MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF SPEED LIMITING DEVICES (SLD)

Over speeding has been identified as one of the leading causes of road accidents across the country, resulting in loss of life and property. In pursuance of the directions issued by the Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Mizoram, and in the interest of public safety, it is hereby notified for the general information of all vehicle owners, transport operators, and the public at large that:

It has been mandated that a certain category of vehicles must be equipped with Speed Limiting Devices (SLDs) with the prescribed maximum speed limits. The device will also be linked to the VAHAN portal, ensuring effective enforcement through digital monitoring and integration with the national transport database. This measure is aimed not only at ensuring compliance with traffic rules but also at safeguarding the lives of passengers, pedestrians, and all road users.

This directive applies to the following categories of vehicles registered and operating within Siaha District, Mizoram:

- Goods carriage vehicles irrespective of their tonnage.
- School buses and institutional buses used for transportation of students and staff.
- Special Vehicles (tankers/dumpers).

Technical Specifications of SLDs

- The Speed Limiting Device must conform to the standards laid down in the Automotive Industry Standards (AIS) and other technical guidelines issued by competent authorities.
- The device must be pre-set at 80 km/hour, without the option of manual alteration by the vehicle owner or driver.
- Only devices supplied and fitted by authorized manufacturers, dealers, or retrofitting agencies approved by the Transport Department must be deemed valid.

Availability of Retrofitting Facilities

It is important to note that as of now, no authorized SLD retrofitting agency is available within Siaha District. Vehicle owners are directed to approach authorized agencies operating in other districts or outside Mizoram to comply with this requirement.

Compliance Timeline

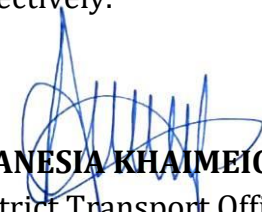
- All concerned vehicle owners must ensure that their vehicles are fitted with the mandated Speed Limiting Device within 90 days from the date of issuance of this notice.
- After the expiry of the stipulated period, enforcement authorities will conduct random checks, and vehicles found without compliant SLDs will face immediate action.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Failure to adhere to the above requirements will invite strict legal and administrative action under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules. Such action shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- Cancellation of the Fitness Certificate of the vehicle concerned.
- Suspension of the Registration Certificate until compliance is achieved.
- Monetary penalties and fines, as prescribed by law.
- In case of school buses, non-compliance shall also be reported to the concerned educational authorities for necessary disciplinary action.

The District Transport Office, Siaha, appeals for the full cooperation of all stakeholders in implementing this directive smoothly and effectively.


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Siaha District, Siaha

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Siaha District, for kind information.
2. The I&PRO, Siaha District, for information and publicity.
3. Principal, Government Siaha College, & Principal, Ryusa Elementary School, for information and necessary action.
4. President, Siaha District Truck Owners' Association, for information and necessary action.
5. President, Mizoram Commercial Vehicle Union, for information and necessary action.


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