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Office of Deputy Director of School Education (Sec.),
Kangra at Dharamshala Dated : December 2025

Deputy Director of
School Education (Sec)
13 JAN 2026
Dispatch No. 16415
Kangra at Dharamshala

To

All the Principals,
Government / Private SSS/GHS Schools,
District Kangra,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:

Observance of Road Safety / Sadak Suraksha – 2026 in Schools

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the Director of Transport Himachal Pradesh Shimla, vide letter No. TPT-LA-(7)-RSC-NRSM/2021-6481 dated 24-12-2025, on the subject cited above and the Road Safety month 2026 / Sadak Suraksha is to be observed in all Government and Private Schools of District Kangra as per the directions of the competent authority.

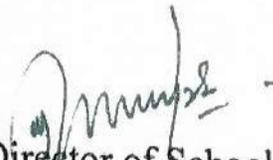
In this regard, all Principals are directed to organize awareness activities in their respective schools, such as morning assemblies, debates, poster making, slogan writing, rallies, and lectures on road safety rules and responsible behavior on roads. Special emphasis may be laid on the use of helmets, seat belts, pedestrian safety, traffic signals, and avoidance of rash driving.

The objective of the programme is to create awareness among students and the general public about the importance of road safety and to reduce road accidents through education and discipline.

You are further directed to ensure active participation of students and staff and to maintain proper records of activities conducted. A brief compliance report along with photographs may be submitted to this office within the stipulated time. The date wise schedule of activities are mentioned at Annexure-A,B,C.

This may be treated as Most Urgent.

Encls: As above.


Deputy Director of School Education (Secondary)
District Kangra at Dharamshala

MOST URGENT

No. TPT-LA-(7)RSC-NRSM/2021- 6481
Lead Agency/ Road Safety Cell, Department of Transport,
Parivahan Bhawan, Himachal Pradesh Shimla- 171004.

To

All the Deputy Commissioners
- cum- Chairman District Road Safety Committees,
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: - Shimla the 24th December, 2025.
**National Road Safety Month 2026 – Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan and
Implementation of Zero-Fatality Solutions.**

Subject:

Sir/ Madam,

Kindly refer to the letter No. TPT-F(10)-2/2025 dated 16.12.2025 of the Additional Chief Secretary (Transport) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above vide which the U.O No. Secy/CM-P0707/2022-DEP-D-224739 dated: 10.12.2025 of the Additional Secretary to the Chief Minister has been enclosed alongwith D.O No. RT-25035/75/2024-RS dated 19.11.2025 of Sh. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh (**Annexure-A**).

In this regards it is submitted that on the analogy of the previous year, the State Government is observing the **National Road Safety Month (NRSM)-2026 w.e.f 01st January 2026 till 31st January 2026.** The Lead Agency/ Road Safety Cell of the Directorate of Transport has prepared a detailed weekly and daily schedule of activities to be carried out at the level of State/ District/ Sub Division/ Block and Urban Local Bodies to disseminate widespread awareness among the public at large especially the young generation on road safety (**Annexure-B**). This one month campaign will be carried out by all the stakeholder departments including Police, Transport, Health, Public Works Department (HPPWD), National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Education, Panchayati Raj, Urban Local Bodies, NGOs etc. The campaign will be carried out under the overall supervision of the Deputy Commissioners who are also Chairperson of the respective District Road Safety Committees.

During the "Road Safety Month" the Districts will establish district wise measurable road accidents & Road Accident Fatalities targets ensuring 10% reduction as compared to previous year as fixed by the "State Level Road Safety Review Committee" held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. Accordingly the planned activities during National Road Safety Month-2026 have to be implemented through respective stakeholder departments/ Agencies involving PRIs, ULBs, NGOs, Truck/ Taxi Unions, print and electronic Media etc.

You are therefore requested to look into the matter and take further necessary action accordingly. The District officers of all concerned Stakeholder Departments may be directed to document all the above mentioned activities and send the report through the RTO concerned on the prescribed format (**Annexure-C**) along with the photographs and videos to the Lead Agency/ Road Safety Cell of the Directorate of Transport through e- mail addressed

at rseeducation-tpt@hp.gov.in and larsc-tpt@hp.gov.in. This may also be uploaded in the MoRTH website on MY Bharat Portal, so that the same could be reported at Government of India level and to the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety (SCCoRS).

You may contact Additional Commissioner Transport (Lead Agency/Road Safety Cell) at 0177-2811335, for any query/ clarification, if any.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.:- Annexure-A, B & C.

Director Transport,
Himachal Pradesh.

Copy for information to:

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Transport) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Additional Secretary to the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Sr. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister-cum- Transport Minister.
5. The Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Government of India, Room No. 501, Transport Bhawan, 1, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
6. The Director, Information and Public Information, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh, Nigam Vihar Shimla- 02.
2. The Engineer- in- Chief HP- PWD.
3. The Regional Officer National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).
4. The Director Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla 01.
5. The Director School Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla 01.
6. The Director, Health & Family Welfare, Shimla-09.
7. The Director, Medical Education & Research, Shimla-09.
8. The Managing Director, National Health Mission, H.P, Shimla-09.
9. The Managing Director HRTC, Shimla- 01.
10. The Inspector General/ DIG of Police in Shimla, Mandi & Kangra Range.
11. The DIG of Police Tourist Traffic and Railways (TTR), Khalini Shimla- 02.
12. The DDG (NIC) Himachal Pradesh.
13. All the District Superintendents of Police in the Himachal Pradesh.
14. The Secretary State Transport Authority (STA), Directorate of Transport Shimla- 04.
15. All the Chief Medical Officers in Himachal Pradesh.
16. All the Deputy Directors of School and Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh.
17. All the District Public Relation Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
18. All the Regional Transport Officers of the Transport Department in Himachal Pradesh.
19. All the Executive Engineer (PWD)- cum- Member Secretary, District Road Safety Committees, Himachal Pradesh.
20. All the officers of the Stakeholder Department posted in the Lead Agency/Road Safety Cell of the Directorate of Transport for necessary follow up of progress pertaining to their Stakeholder Departments.

Director Transport,
Himachal Pradesh.

Annexure- B

Schedule of Programme w.r.t Details of the Activities to be carried out during the Road Safety Month- 01st January, 2026 till 31st January, 2026.

Sr. No.	Date	Activities to be conducted	Action to be taken by named Departments
1.	1 st January, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Oath/ Pledge on Road Safety</u> The Oath on road safety will be taken at District/ Sub Division/ Tehsil/ Block/ Gram Panchayat and Urban Local Bodies', Senior Secondary Schools, Colleges, Medical Colleges with the aim to sensitize general public towards road safety. 	DCs, SPs, SDMs RTOs, CMOs, Dist. Panchayat Officers/ BDOs, YSS, NYK, PWD, NHAI, Transport, Education Department and I&PR Department, I&PR.
2.	2 nd - 3 rd January, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Awareness & Enforcement of MV Act</u> By conducting enforcement drives at key locations within the district to check- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Drink driving (with mandatory breath analyser deployment) b) Awareness w.r.t road safety especially among pedestrians, cyclist, and two wheelers. 	DCs, SDMs, Police, RTOs/ ARTOs, Flying Squads, Educational Department, Colleges, I&PR.
	5 th - 7 th January, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Convening of Special Meeting of District Road Safety Committee -</u> ALL the Districts to conduct District Road Safety Committee Meetings in their respective Districts and review the following parameters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fix and review the road crash reduction targets ensuring 10% reduction in road accident fatalities and road accidents. 2. Review previous year's performance of the District 3. Reposition of ambulances on the high risk and high accident/ fatality corridors using iRAD data. 4. Review the iRAD performance of the District. 5. Review the correction of Black spots and vulnerable spots in the Districts. 6. Best road safety practices in the District that can be implemented throughout the State to reduce road accident and road accident fatalities. 7. Awareness/ distribution of printed material/ electronic & print media etc. to spread Road Safety Awareness among road users and public at large. 8. Special Enforcement Drive by District Police especially against- Wrong side 	Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, SDMs, All RTOs, CMOs, Executive Engg. HP-PWD, Deputy Director Education, Flying Squads, ARTO, DPRO, District iRAD/ eDAR Nodal, I&PR.

		driving and helmet/ seatbelt non-compliance.	
4.	8 th - 9 th January, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and training of Road Safety Volunteers on road safety awareness. • Volunteers to conduct awareness campaigns targeting schools, colleges, Market places and public spaces etc. • PWD will put road awareness/informative signage on blind curves, black spots, vulnerable spots and signs about the speed limits, school zones etc. 	Police, RTOs/ARTOs, Flying Squads, PWD/ NHAI, YSS, School-College Road Safety Clubs and I & PR
5.	12 th -14 th January, 2026	<p>Special enforcement drives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over- speeding, • Lane indiscipline, • Use of mobile phone while driving 	Police and Transport Departments, SDMs, All RTOs, Flying Squads, ARTO, I&PR.
6.	15 th -17 th January, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special enforcement drives by the Transport to Department to check- • Rear side of Trucks and Tractor Trolley for Retro Reflective sheeting to avoid rear collision, • Check protruding cargo beyond the vehicle's body. 	SDMs, Transport Department & Police Department, I&PR.
7.	19 th - 21 th January, 2026	<p>Free eye check-up camps for drivers of public transport vehicles by the Health Department in coordination with RTOs and HRTC officials.</p> <p>Meeting and Training of District Nodal officials of iRAD in their respective Districts.</p>	Health, Transport Department, HRTC, All RTOs including Flying Squads, ARTOs and I & PR
8.	22 nd - 24 th January, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize Road Safety Quiz in schools and colleges • Road Safety Activities in the Schools/ Colleges painting, essay writing, road safety walks etc. • Encouraging students and youth to participate in Road Safety Quizzes/ Competition etc. and upload the same. 	Education Department both Govt. and Private institutions, Medical collage lectures, I&PR.
9.	24 th - 26 th January, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct awareness through Nukkad Natak on various themes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RAH VEER (Good Samaritans) 2. Compensation to the victims of Hit & Run Scheme 3. Cashless Treatment of Road Accident Victim • Good Samaritans and Other Road Safety 	Deputy Commissioner, RTOs, Language Art & Culture, I&PR.

	Champions will be rewarded during the 26 th January 2026 function at the State/ District Level.	
26 th January, 2026	<p>1. <u>Organise a state-level workshop of PWD Officials preferably</u> under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble PWD Minister Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe System Approach and road engineering practices • Integrating safety into road design and maintenance protocols. • Showcasing successful interventions and replicable models. <p>2. <u>Health Department will conduct training on</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency response and trauma care especially in case of road accidents • Rights of Good Samaritans, Cashless treatment of Road Accident Victims 	<p>HP-PWD Department. I&PR.</p> <p>Health Department, DHS, DME&R, NHM, I&PR.</p>
30 th January, 2026	<p>Conduct awareness campaigns & Lectures on Road Safety and Motor Vehicles Act and Offences for school and college students, using of safety harness while carrying children on two wheelers, Norms to be followed by the vehicles used for ferrying school/ educational students.</p> <p>Awareness among taxi drivers, bus drivers, auto drivers, truck unions on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Road Behaviour, • Motor Vehicles Act Offences • Avoid Over- speeding, • Drunk Driving • Driving against the flow of Traffic • Changing lane without warning at Traffic Park/ prominent places in districts. (Where school colleges are open). 	DCs, SDMs, Education Department, Transport Department, Police Department, I&PR.
31 st January, 2026	District authorities to provide the Road Accident Data highlighting road accidents, fatalities and injuries number during Road Safety Month in comparison to last year. The data has to be uploaded on MY Bharat Portal and Participation in various road safety quiz at mygov.in	DCs, SPs PWD, RTOs, NIC, CMOs.

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ANNEXURE - C

**Reporting Format for Districts
For Road Safety Month from 1st-31st January 2026**

District: _____

S.No.	Activity Name & Dates	Indicator	District Data
1.	Pledge/Oath on Road Safety (1 st January, 2026)	No. of pledge / oath events conducted	
		Organising department(s)	
2.	Awareness and Enforcement Drives wr.t. drink driving and vulnerable road users (2 nd -3rd January, 2026)	No. of awareness programmes conducted	
		Locations covered (High-risk junctions / schools / markets / highways)	
		Drink-driving enforcement drives conducted (No.)	
		Vehicles checked for alcohol consumption	
		Drink-driving challans issued	
		Vulnerable road user (VRU) focused drives conducted (No.)	
		VRU violations booked (pedestrian / cyclist / two- wheeler related)	
3.	Convening of special DRSC meetings & Awareness and Enforcement Drives wr.t. wrong side driving, helmet/seat-belt compliance (5 th -7 th January, 2026)	Date of meeting and Minutes of Meeting	
		No. of awareness programmes conducted	
		Enforcement drives conducted (No.)	
		Vehicles checked	
		Wrong-side driving violations booked	
		Helmet non-compliance cases booked	
		Seat-belt non-compliance cases booked	
		Total challans issued under this drive	
4.	Identification & Training of Road Safety Volunteers. Road Awareness and signages for road safety by PWD (8th -9th January 2026)	No. of road safety volunteers identified	
		No. of volunteers trained	
		Awareness campaigns conducted by volunteers (No.)	
		Locations covered (Schools / Colleges / Markets / Public Places)	
		Road safety signages installed (No.)	
5.	Special Enforcement Drives (12th -14th January 2026)	Black spots / high-risk spots covered (No.)	
		Over-speeding challans	
		Lane discipline violations	
		Mobile phone while driving cases	
		Wrong-side driving cases	
		Total challans during drive	

6.	Transport Department Safety Drives (15 th -17 th January 2026)	Trucks / Tractors checked	
		Vehicles with retro-reflective tape installed	
		Protruding cargo violations identified	
		Vehicles penalised	
7.	Free Eye Check-up Camps for Drivers (19 th -21 st January 2026)	No. of camps conducted	
		Locations	
		Public transport drivers examined	
		Drivers referred for treatment	
		iRAD nodal officers trained (No.)	
8.	Road Safety Quiz & Other Activities / Youth/ Students Participation (22 nd -24 th January 2026)	No. of institutions involved	
		Students / youth sensitised	
9.	Awareness Campaigns & Good Samaritan Promotion (24 th -26 th January 2026)	Awareness campaigns (Good Samaritan,/Rahveer, Hit & Run) conducted	
		Nukkad Nataks conducted	
		Good Samaritans identified	
		Good Samaritans rewarded (No.)	
		Date of District-level function	
10.	Safe System Approach Workshop (27 th -29 th January 2026)	Date of workshop	
		Key themes covered	
11.	Awareness Campaigns for schools & Colleges & Taxi/ Bus/ Truck Unions (29 th -30 th January 2026)	Awareness campaigns conducted for schools and colleges	
		Awareness campaigns conducted for Taxies, Bus & Truck Unions	
		Any exposure visit by educational institutes Locations (Traffic Park/any prominent place in district)	
12.	Road Accident Data (31 st January 2026)	Total Road accidents in a month	
		Total no. of fatalities	

Signature of officer
Name & Designation
Date

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Annexure - 6A

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सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग
भारत सरकार
Minister
Road Transport and Highways
Government of India

DO.No. RT-25035/75/2024-RS

19th November, 2025

Dear Shri Sukhvinder Singh Ji,

Sub: National Road Safety Month 2026 - Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan and Implementation of Zero-Fatality Solutions.

I write to seek your personal leadership and support in addressing India's escalating road safety crisis through the forthcoming National Road Safety Month (NRSM) to be observed from 1st to 31st January 2026.

2. The magnitude of India's road safety challenge calls for decisive and coordinated action. In 2023 alone, road crashes claimed over 1.72 lakh lives and injured nearly 4.8 lakh people - equivalent to 55 crashes and 20 deaths every hour. Two-wheeler riders and pedestrians together account for over two-thirds of all fatalities, making road crashes the leading cause of death among individuals aged 18-45 years, our nation's most productive age group.

3. Building on the success of previous editions, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) will launch the fourth edition of the 'Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan' during NRSM 2026, focusing on Seekh se Suraksha, Technology se Parivartan.

4. I request your leadership in ensuring comprehensive participation by your State through the following specific actions:

a) Convene a high-level meeting of all District Magistrates/Collectors and Superintendents of Police within the first week of January 2026 to:

- Establish measurable road crash reduction targets for each district
- Allocate specific responsibilities for enforcement and monitoring
- Review the previous year's performance against established benchmarks

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- b) Implement Zero-Fatality Solutions across identified high-risk corridors and districts in your state through:
- Scientific crash investigation and data analysis
 - Engineering improvements, including signage, road markings, and crash barriers
 - Enhanced emergency response protocols
 - Targeted enforcement strategies
- c) Organise a state-level workshop on Safe System Approach and road engineering practices for PWD officers, presided over by your PWD Minister, focusing on:
- Integrating safety into road design and maintenance protocols
 - Showcasing successful interventions and replicable models
- d) Launch a comprehensive public awareness campaign utilising:
- Launch state-specific communication initiatives using local languages and public figures
 - Recognise Good Samaritans and Road Safety Champions publicly
 - Leverage digital platforms and community networks for sustained engagement
 - Focus specifically on vulnerable road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, and two-wheeler riders
- e) Adopt zero-tolerance enforcement for:
- Drink driving (with mandatory breath analyzer deployment)
 - Overspeeding and lane indiscipline (using automated systems)
 - Wrong-side driving and helmet/seatbelt non-compliance

5. I propose designating January 2026 as 'Zero-Fatality Month' for your State, with weekly progress reviews and public reporting of district-level outcomes. District-level competitions and recognition programmes can further incentivise strong performance and inter-district collaboration.

6. To facilitate implementation, the Ministry will provide:
- a. Technical assistance for the deployment of Zero-Fatality Solutions in collaboration with SaveLIFE Foundation
 - b. Training modules for enforcement, engineering, and emergency response personnel
 - c. Best practices documentation from successful interventions
 - d. Monitoring and evaluation frameworks for measuring outcomes and sharing insights
 - e.

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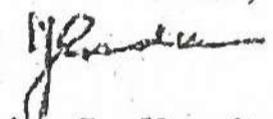
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7. Your State's proactive participation will be critical to achieving our shared goal of reducing road crash fatalities by 50% by 2030. I would be grateful for your confirmation of participation and the nomination of a senior nodal officer for coordination to this office at the earliest.

8. I assure you of the Ministry's full support and partnership in this life-saving endeavour, and invite you to lead this mission to make India's roads truly safe for all.

With warm regards,

Yours,



(Nitin Gadkari)

Shri Sukhvinder Singh,
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh,
E-100, Armsdale Building, HP Secretariat,
Shimla-171002

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