

PRESS RELEASE

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The Government of India have after detailed discussions with all the State Governments on the subjects relating to standard of the safety glass, percentage of visual transmission of light of the glass of the wind screen of the vehicles have communicated the following:-

- (i) It is found that most of the motor vehicles owners are using black films on the glass of wind screens and rear window which causes that the vehicle driver could not have a clear side and rear view all the time, which causes Road accidents and also gives room for illegal activities inside the vehicles.
- (ii) According to Rule 92 of Central Motor vehicles Rules 1989, No person shall use or cause or allow to be used in any public place any motor vehicle which does not comply with provisions of Chapter.V i.e. Construction and Equipment and Maintenance of Motor vehicles. Specifications have been prescribed in Rule 100 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 for standard of safety glass, percentage of visual transmission of light of the glass of the wind screen and rear window.
- (iii) To avoid such illegal activities inside the vehicles, and also in the interest of internal security of the Nation, it has been decided that the provision of Rule 100 (2) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 shall be enforced and strictly adhered to.

2. Hence using of black films in the wind screens and rear windows is strictly prohibited in this State and vehicle users are advised to follow these instructions/Policy decisions of Government of India. Regional Transport Officers and Police have also been suitably advised to enforce these rules strictly.

3.1 It is further informed that, whoever contravenes this order is punishable under section 177 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for the first offence and with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees, for any second or subsequent offence.

3.2 Further it is informed that whoever contravenes the provisions of Rule 100 (2) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, their Registration Certificates of the vehicles shall be suspended under section 53(1) (a) of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

3.3 With respect to Transport vehicles in addition to suspension of Registration Certificate under section 53 (1) (a), the Certificate of Fitness would also be suspended under rule 119 of Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

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//By order//

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