

**PRESS RELEASE**

Hon'ble Minister for Transport has announced on the floor of assembly that Road Safety Clubs will be formed in Government and Government aided High and Higher Secondary schools during 2018 demand on grant.

Road accidents are high in Tamilnadu. There were 63,920 road accidents and 12,216 road accidents death happened during 2018. It means everyday there are nearly 175 road accidents are taking place and there is possibility of nearly 33 persons dying every day. Therefore, there is need to create road safety awareness among the young children so that they will not only inculcate the road safety norms themselves, but also try to send message to the peer groups, friends, relatives, society in course of time. Thus, formation of Road Safety club in schools is vital.

Accordingly, the Government have issued a G.O. Ms.no.2438, Home (Transport V) Department, dated 31.12.2018 for the formation of Road Safety Club in 7870 Government / Aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in Tamilnadu in order to create the significance of Road Safety Awareness among the young minds of the school students by means of using the road safely, educating the basic traffic rules to be followed.

Thiru K.A. Sengottaiyan, Hon'ble Minister for School Education and Thiru M.R. Vijayabhaskar the Hon'ble Minister for Transport have inaugurated **Road Safety Club** in the M.C.C. Higher Secondary School,

Harington road, Chetpet, Chennai on 22.01.2019 at 09.30 AM. Thiru Pradeep Yadav, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department, Thiru.C.Samayamoorthy, I.A.S., Road Safety Commissioner/ Transport Commissioner and Thiru V.C. Rameswaramurugan, the Director of School Education were present.

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