

PRESS RELEASE

The Government of India has introduced a new scheme for grant of award to the Good Samaritan who saved life of a Good Samaritan who saved life of a victim of a fatal accident involving a motor vehicle within the Golden Hour of the accident to provide medical treatment. An individual Good Samaritan will be awarded a sum of Rs.5000 and a "Certificate of Appreciation" for having admitted the road accident victim within the Golden Hour.

The main aim of the scheme is to motivate the general public to help the road accident victims in emergency situation. An individual can be awarded maximum 5 times in a year.

As and when the accident occurs the police authorities will record the nature of accident and intimate the fact to the nearby hospital. Every accident shall be reviewed by the District Level Appraisal Committee under the chairmanship of District Collector. The eligible cases will be recommended to the Transport Commissioner for payment of a sum of Rs.5000/-

Transport Commissioner

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