

Helmetless: Snitch on fellow citizen

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Bhubaneswar/Cuttack, Sept 15: The state Transport department has sought citizens' cooperation in enforcing traffic rules as it has urged the commuters to report about helmetless riding through Next Gen mParivahan app 'Citizen Sentinel' option.

The department is seeking active participation of citizens in enforcement of road safety through the app developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC).

In the 'Citizen Sentinel' option 'no helmet violation' can be registered by uploading the live video and image. One needs to capture violations of helmetless riding (photo as well as video) on their smart phones and upload the same on the application.

On the basis of inputs, e-Challans will be issued by State Transport Authority (STA) after verification. As per data, in 2022, a staggering 34 per cent of the deaths in road accidents involved two-wheelers which are a common mode of transportation in Odisha. A total of 1,695 people have lost their lives and 2,615



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Shedding light in this regard, Lalmohan Sethi, Additional Commissioner Transport, Road Safety & Enforcement said, "Road safety is a shared responsibility. To begin with, we are seek-

ing help of citizens to keep check on those who ride without helmet. In future, other traffic violations will be added in the 'Citizen Sentinel' option. Due to continuous enforcement activities people are using helmets in urban areas but are unfortunately avoiding the safety gears in rural areas and highways where protection is much more needed."

He further said, "Even though it is mandatory, helmets are rarely worn by pillion riders despite similar risk of accidents like the driver. If riders take care of own safety by wearing helmets, they should not risk pillion rider's safety."

Citizens can upload photos and videos of both rider as well as pillion rider for riding without helmet, said Sethi adding that while clicking photographs and videos it must be ensured that the violation as well as vehicle number is clearly captured in the photograph and video.

"Location, date and time of violation will be automatically captured from live images and videos uploaded. Identity of any person reporting traffic rules violations will not be disclosed," he asserted.

Spotted bikers without helmets? Send photo of no. plate on app

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Bhubaneswar: The transport department on Friday launched an initiative called 'Citizen Sentinel' to enable people to send photos/videos of helmetless riders and bikers dodging traffic policemen at junctions for action against violators.

"We seek active participation of people in enforcement of traffic rules in the state. They can now report about helmet rule violation through our nextgen m-Parivahan app. The application has a 'Citizen Sentinel' option where people can share photos and videos of violators. We will impose e-challans on the violators," additional commissioner, transport (road safety), Lalmohan Sethi, said.

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"Road safety is a shared responsibility. In future, other traffic violations will be added under the 'Citizen Sentinel' option. Due to continuous enforcement activities, more people are using helmets in urban areas. Adoption of the safety practice is lacking in rural areas," Sethi said.

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ment said people can upload photos and videos of both riders as well as those riding pillion without helmets. The department said people should ensure they capture the number plates of the bikes while clicking pictures of violators without helmets.

In October 2016, the regional transport office (Bhubaneswar-II) had launched 'Ame Prahari' (We are watchdogs), a mobile application, to receive photos and videos of all types of traffic violations. However, the system failed to take off after a few months due to poor management and lack of supervision.

"We did not have the e-challan system in 2016. Now, it is easy to send e-challans by just finding the vehicle numbers. We have also been taking immediate action against traffic violators after complaints received on social media handles," another transport official said.

'Citizen Sentinel' option

Helmetless riding: Now, anyone can report violation

By uploading photo, video

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The citizens of the State can now assist the Transport Department in enforcing traffic rules. They can report about the instances of riding without helmet through the Next Gen ParivahanApp 'Citizen Sentinel' option.

The department is seeking active participation of citizens in enforcement of road safety through sentinel application developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

Alert citizens can contribute to making Odisha roads safer and act as a force

multiplier for enforcement team. In the Citizen sentinel option the 'No Helmet violation' can be registered by uploading the live video and image. One needs to capture violations of driving without helmet (photo as well as video) on their smartphones and upload the same on the application. On the basis of inputs, e-challans would be issued by the State Transport Authority (STA) after verification.

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BE A CITIZEN SENTINEL

USE MOBILE CAMERA
CAPTURE RIDING WITHOUT HELMET VIOLATION

Upload Photo & Video both through
Next Gen mParivahan App 'Citizen Sentinel' option

State Transport Authority, Odisha will issue e-challan after verification
images will be used as evidence

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staodisha #RoadSafety is a shared responsibility.

Be a #CitizenSentinel and assist enforcement team to keep a check on traffic violators.

One can report about 'riding without helmet violation' through the Next Gen mParivahan App 'Citizen Sentinel' option.

#WearHelmet
#ObeyTrafficRules

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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୫।୯।୯(ସମ୍ପାଦକ): ସାବଧାନ! ବେପୁରଆ ଗାଡ଼ି ଚଳାଇ ସାଧାରଣ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ଧନକାଚନ ପ୍ରତି ଦିପଦ ଦୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବା ମହଙ୍ଗା ପଢ଼ିବ। ଏଣିକି ଲୋକଙ୍କ ଫଟୋ ଓ ଭିଡ଼ିଓ ଆଧାରରେ ଗାଡ଼ି ଚାଳକଙ୍କ ଉପରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ହେବ। ଗାଡ଼ି ନମ୍ବରରେ ଚାଲାଣ କଟିବ। ସଚେତନ ନାଗରିକଙ୍କ ସହଯୋଗରେ ଅମାନିଆକୁ ଧରିବା ଓ ଟ୍ରାଫିକ୍ ନିୟମକୁ ଅନୁପାଳନ କରାଜାଏ ଲାଗି ପରିବହନ ବିଭାଗ ଏପରି ଏକ ନିଆରା ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେଇଛି। ଏହା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ, ଏଥରକ ସାଧାରଣ ଲୋକଟିଏ ଟ୍ରାଫିକ୍ ନିୟମ ଉଲ୍ଲଙ୍ଘନକାରୀଙ୍କ ଫଟୋ ଓ ଭିଡ଼ିଓ ଅପଲୋଡ୍ କରି ଚାହାକୁ ପରିବହନ

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