

# GOVERNMENT OF HRYANA / हरियाणा सरकार TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, HARYANA, CHANDIGARH परिवहन आयुक्त, हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़

#### **Most Urgent**

To

All DTOs-cum-Secretaries, Regional Transport Authorities, In the State.

Memo No. 15337 - 58 /T-2/Asstt Secy Dated 23/4/25

Subject: Display of Slogan on Animal Welfare on Public Transport Vehicles- reg.

This is with reference to the subject cited above.

1. It is brought in your notice that a note on the subject has been received from Hon'ble Transport Minister, Haryana having a copy of the demi-official communication dated 25.03.2025 of Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi as enclosure of the said communication wherein she has requested the issuance of directions for displaying the slogans "जानवरो पर दया करो" and "Be Kind to Animals" on all public transport vehicles.

2. It is pertinent to state here that a D.O. letter bearing no. RT-11017/04/2025-MVL dated 25.02.2025 has also been received on the subject. The details of the minimum height of each character alongwith placement of the same on the public transport vehicles has been given in the said communications.

You are accordingly directed to take immediate necessary action to make it a permit condition for the Stage Carriage Buses operating under your respective jurisdiction as per the Stage Carriage Permit granted to them. Directions should be issued to all the private operators immediately for getting the slogan displayed on their buses at a place and in a manner to have wider publicity.

4. A confirmation in this regard must be furnished to this office within a period of one week positively. A copy of the note dated 11.04.2025 received from Hon'ble Transport Minister alongwith enclosure of D.O. letter dated 25.03.2025 of Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi alongwith communication dated 25.02.2025 received from Under Secretary (MVL), Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways are enclosed.

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Strict compliance of the above instructions should be ensured in letter and spirit.

Encl: As stated

Deputy Transport Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh

Endst. No. 15359-64

/T-2/Asstt Secy

Dated:- 23/4/25

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following :-

- 1. PS/TM for the kind information of Hon'ble Transport Minister, Haryana w.r.t. note dated 11.04.2025.
- 2. PS/ACS(T) for the kind information of Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Transport Department.
- 3. PA/TC for kind information of Transport Commissioner, Harvana.
- 4. PA/DGST for kind information of Director General State Transport, Haryana w.r.t. letter bearing no. 3094/STA-III dated 21.04.2025.
- 5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Haryana, C-18, Van Bhawan, Sector-6, Panchkula.
- 6. Under Secretary (MVL), Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways w.r.t. 11017/04/2025-MVL dated 25.02.2025.

Deputy Transport Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh



# Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

March 25, 2025

### Respected Shri Vij ji,

I would be deeply grateful if you could ask the Transport Commissioner to issue the orders to put "Janwaro par Daya Kare" "Be Kind to Animals" on every public transport vehicle. The Ministry for Road Transport Government of India had issued the order in writing some weeks ago to every state. I attach the letter.

I would also be very grateful if you could stop the illegal kisaan pashu bazar that takes places once or twice a week in Roopomajra, Ambala Cantt. This is the only one in Haryana and it is not a farmers' market but a market for smugglers and butchers from Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and West Bengal. According to the law, no one is allowed to sell more than 2 animals and only farmers can buy - and not more than 2. But people bring 30-100 animals and the butchers who are all Muslims have ashar cards saying they are farmers. They buy 20-100 at a time.

It is illegal to have trucks near a kisaan pashu bazar but there are hundreds of trucks at the market. The same buyers come every week and the same sellers. All the animals go for cutting.

It has been stopped before but vested interests opened it again. Now only you can do it.

Yanele langoy Gand (Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi)

Shri Anil Vij Hon'ble Minister for Transport Government of Haryana 62/A Shastri Colony, Ambala Cantt - 134003.

## No. RT-11017/04/2025-MVL Government of India Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MVL Section)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated the, 25th February, 2025

To

1. The Principal Secretaries / The Secretaries (Transport) of all States/UTs

2. Transport Commissioners of all the States / UT Administrators.

3. Association of State Road Transport undertakings

4. Animal Welfare Board (National / States)

Subject: Display of Slogan on Animal Welfare on Public Transport

Sir.

The Constitution of India vide Article 51 A (g) - prescribes the fundamental duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures. Further, two legislations, the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 and the Wildlife Protection Act 1972, have been established to ensure animal welfare.

- 2. Based on the receipt of submissions at Ministry with respect to promoting compassion towards animals and to promote safety of animals on roads it is proposed to place the slogan "Be kind to Animals" and its equivalent in Hindi or State's respective regional language for example पशुओं पर दया करो on the public transport vehicles.
- 3. The slogan with a minimum height of each character as "150 mm" may be appropriately placed on the exterior of the public transport vehicles for wider publicity. The colour of the font may be selected to enhance the readability depending on the colour of the public transport vehicle used in the respective state. The slogan can be painted or can be put in the form of a sticker.
- 4. The slogan as suggested above may be placed on all public transport vehicles with effect from 1st April 2025.
- 5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary (MVL) Tele. No. 011-23739074

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