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To

Chief Secretary
of All States/UTs

Subject: **Directions to the States/UTs to implement road safety laws – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to this Committee's letters of even number dated 18th August, 2015 and 17th November, 2015 on the subject mentioned above.

2. Upon further review, the Committee feels that mere suspension of licence and levy of fine are not adequate to reduce cases of Drunk Driving. The Committee desires that in case of driving under the influence of drink or drugs, the police should in every case prosecute the offender and seek imprisonment and levy of fine as prescribed under Section 185 of the Moto Vehicle Act, 1988 and suspension of licence under Section 20 of the MV Act.

3. The Committee is also of the considered view that 'Wrong carriage way driving' would come under Dangerous Driving under Section 184 of the MV Act and if circumstances warrant, it would also fall under Section 279 of the Indian Penal Code. The police should, in every case prosecute the offender and seek for maximum punishment as prescribed under the relevant provisions.

4. All States/UTs are requested to comply with the above directions of the Committee strictly.

Yours faithfully,

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