

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

No. OP2/462(1 1)/2006-MED.

0/0 The VC & MD,
MSRD-HYD.,
DT:04. 4.2006.

Circular No. 6 /2006:MED. Pt.04.4.2006

Sub. **MAINTENANCE** - Provision of Seat Belt to the Driver's seat in all Vehicles - Instructions issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. Orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No. 10360/04, Dt. 17.03.06

2. Transport Commissioner Lr.No. 8067/R1/2004, Dt.21.03.06.

While hearing the Writ Petition.No. 10360 of 2004, the Hon'ble High court has passed orders for strict enforcement of the provision relating to seat Belts to drivers while driving the Vehicles. The Hon'ble Chief Justice specifically observed that **"seat belts are not being worn by drivers of APSRTC, and the Rule should be complied forthwith"**.

The Transport Commissioner informed Hon'ble High Court **that** the orders of the High court would be strictly enforced with effect from 1st April, 06.

The Transport Commissioner therefore informed **APSRTC** to take necessary action for implementation of the High Court orders **not only in Twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad but also in the entire State.**

All the Depot Managers are therefore directed to immediately take census of all Vehicles for availability of Seat Belts for Driver Seats. The Dy.CMEs should consolidate Depot-wise/Region-wise requirement, and send the same to the COS of respective Zones.

All the Controllers of Stores are advised to supply the required quantity of approved brands of Seat Belts to the Depots in their jurisdiction.

As per the "Central Motor Vehicles Rule 1989. the seat belt shall conform to AIS.O15-2000.

All Dy.CMEs, / DVMs, shall ensure strict implementation of the above instructions at all the Depots in their jurisdiction to avoid imposing of fines by the

Transport / Police Department for non-availability of driver's Seat Belt. The Depot Managers are advised to educate all the Drivers to invariably wear the seat belt while driving.

All the Regional Managers are advised to ensure availability and use of driver's Seat Belt in all Vehicles to comply with the High Court orders & Central! Motor Vehicle Rules and submit compliance report before 15.04.2006.

All the Executive Directors are advised to take necessary action accordingly.

Please acknowledge.

**VICE CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

To

All the Depot Managers.

Copy to : Director (V&S), ED(A), ED(HRD), ED(O), ED(1T&MS), FA & CAO for information.

Copy to : All EDs (Z) for information and necessary action.

Copy to : All HODs for information.

Copy to : All RMs for information & necessary action.

Copy to : All DVMs for information & necessary action.

Copy to : All DY.CMEs, WMs, CsOS for information & necessary action.

Copy to : All Principals of ZSTCs & TA/HPT for information.

Copy to : All Maintenance incharges for similar action.