

No. RT-11036/55/2020-MVL

Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
(MVL Section)

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

Dated, the 4th August, 2023

1. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Department of Transport for all States/UTs
2. The Transport Commissioners of all the States/Union Territories

Sub: Standardization in format of Driving Licence and International Driving Permit (IDP) – reg

Sir/Ma'am,

I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of this Ministry that Indian citizens visiting/working in other countries are facing problems because of different types of shapes, format, colour etc., of driving licences and International Drivers Permits (IDP) being issued by various States/UTs.

2. The Ministry, vide G.S.R. 174 (E) dated 1st March 2019 has amended sub-rule (2) of Rule 16 of CMVR, 1989 whereby the format of driving license has been standardized to maintain the uniformity.
3. Similarly, this Ministry vide GSR No. 660(E) dt. 26.08.2022 has also notified standard format, size, colour of cover & pages etc., of International Driving Permit (IDP) to be issued in booklet form "Form 6A" conforming to Annexure-10 (Model IDP) of 1949 Convention of Road Traffic across the country.
4. Attention is invited towards this Ministry's Advisory dated 30.11.2022 (copy enclosed) wherein it was informed that India Security Press, Nashik may be approached for procuring the International Driving Permit.
5. All the States/UT Governments are hereby advised to ensure that the Driving Licence be issued/renewed in (Form-7) as standardized vide G.S.R. 174 (E) dated 01.03.2019 and the IDP be issued in Form 6A as substituted vide GSR No. 660(E) dt. 26.08.2022 to maintain the uniformity.
6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy with a request to follow the format specified in GSR 660 (E) dated 26.08.2022 for printing of IDP, to:

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Dated, the 30th November, 2022.

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Sub: Printing of International Driving Permit (IDP) – reg

Sir/Ma'am,

I am directed to say that this Ministry has issued GSR 660 (E) dated 26.08.2022 (copy enclosed) to adopt Annexure 10 (Model IDP) of 1949 Convention on Road Traffic as standard format for International Drivers Permit (IDP) by amending the Rules and standardizing the format, size, colour of cover & pages etc. for issuance of IDP across India as per International Convention.

2. In this regard, it is to state that India Security Press (ISP) Nashik, a unit of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL), is a Government of India enterprise. It is the only organization in India that prints Passports and other travel documents for Government of India.
3. All the States/UT Governments are hereby advised to approach Indian Security Press for procuring the International Driver's Permit.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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