

The meeting commenced at 10.30.am and chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Transport, who is the Chairman of Kerala Road Safety Authority. Chairman welcomed the newly appointed Road Safety Commissioner.

List of participants:

No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri .A.K. Saseendran	Minister for Transport
2.	Shri G Kamal V Rao IAS	Principal Secretary, PWD
3.	Shri K.R. Jyothilal IAS	Principal Secretary, Transport
4.	Shri. Nitin Agrawal IPS	Road Safety Commissioner
5.	Shri. K.Padmakumar IPS	Transport Commissioner
6.	Shri.B.G Hareendranath	Secretary, Law
7.	Shri.Manoj Abraham IPS	IGP (Traffic)
8.	Shri.Dinendra Kashyap IPS	I GP, Head Quarters
9.	Smt. L Sindhu	Special Secretary, LSGD
10.	Smt. Yamuna .V	Additional Secretary, Finance Department
11.	Shri.Sree Kumar N.K	Additional Secretary, General Education
12.	Shri. K.B.Bahuleyan	Additional Secretary, Health Family Welfare
13.	Shri. Rajeev Puthalath	Joint Transport Commissioner
14.	Dr. Krishnakumar. S	Deputy Director, Health Services
15.	Shri.K.P.Somarajan	Road Safety Member, DGP (Retd.)
16.	Shri. P G Suresh	Chief Engineer, PWD (NH)
17.	Shri.Jeevaraj.M.N.	Chief Engineer PWD (R&B)
18.	Shri. Subin.B	Scientist, NATPAC
19.	Dr.Venugopalan.P.P	Road Safety Member

The minutes of the 34th meeting of Kerala Road safety Authority is approved.

Agenda item No.2

Action Taken Report on 34th Meeting of KRSA

The Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 34th Meeting of Kerala Road safety Authority is approved.

During the consideration of Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 34th meeting of Kerala Road Safety Authority held on 13.03.2018, Hon`ble Minister for Transport and Chairman of the Authority directed to issue reminder to various District Road Safety Councils and Departments, who have not yet furnished the details of works carried out using Road Safety Fund and to prepare the note immediately.

(Action: TSG of KRSA)

Authority meeting discussed the matter of non-release of funds sanctioned by the Authority due to non furnishing of Utilisation Certificates by some Stake holding Departments. It is pointed out that the implementation of the projects sanctioned are being processed at various stages and that is the reason for not furnishing Utilisation Certificates to the Authority. Non release of funds affects the Road Safety Activities of Departments and DRSCs. Hon`ble Minister for Transport instructed to adopt a lenient view and to take appropriate decision on matter of release of funds to those Departments/Agencies urgently. It is decided that release of amount to Stake Holding Departments for the sanctioned projects be made in two or three instalments depending on the stage of progress of the project . Lump sum release of amount would be restricted. The Authority observed that most of the proposals received by the Authority lack proper project report.

all stake holders for strict compliance.

(Action: KRSA,TSG of KRSA)

The Authority entrusted the Technical Support Group of KRSA for the speedy follow-up action with respect to Black-spots and to ascertain comparative data with details of Black- spots identified earlier which have now become non-Black Spots and whether Black Spots have been repeated next year also. Time bound action has also to be taken to rectify the Black Spots.

(Action: PWD (R&B), TSG of KRSA)

Agenda item No:3

A2/1031/KRSA/2017

Police Department- Purchase of Traffic Emergency Vehicles.

34th Meeting of the Kerala Road Safety Authority held on 13-03-18 sanctioned an amount of Rs. 4.32 crore to Police Department for the purchase of 16 number of 05 ton recovery vehicles to 16 Police Districts and instructed Police Department to furnish revised proposal with detailed estimate for the purchase of remaining vehicles. Accordingly Police Department submitted the revised proposal. IG of Police (Traffic & Road Safety Management) has informed in the meeting that 70 Traffic Enforcement Vehicles are intended for 19 Districts, for Highway Patrolling through out the State. No additional Manpower is required as these Vehicles would replace the existing Traffic Patrolling Vehicles in Highways as they have become old. Authority considered the revised proposal and accorded in -principle sanction for the purchase of 70 Traffic Enforcement Vehicles to 19 Police Districts through

(Action: Police Department)

Agenda item No: 4

A2/346/KRSA/2018

DRSC- Alappuzha– Traffic Safety Measures in Kareelakulangara and Kottukulangara

Authority approved the project of District Road Safety Council, Alappuzha to implement road safety arrangements at NH 66 (Old NH 47) traffic safety works at Kareelakulangara Junction, and NH 66 (Old NH 47) traffics safety works at Kottukulangara Junction at an estimate cost of Rs 63.5 lakhs, in principle. The Chief Engineer, PWD (NH) Department has informed that the National Highway Widening Works would start soon. In such case, works like raising of approach roads as suggested in the estimate are not advised at present. Hence the projects can be implemented stage by stage after getting permission from NHAI. Authority instructed the Chief Engineer PWD (NH) to furnish report on the road safety components of the work within a week. The Road Safety component of the project will be implemented on an emergency basis.

(Action: PWD(NH)/ KRSA)

Agenda item No: 5

A2/250(4)/KRSA/2014

DRSC- Alappuzha– Temporary Hall for conducting Road Safety Awareness Class

Authority sanctioned an amount of Rs. 86,000/- (Rupees Eighty six thousand only) on the request of Regional Transport Officer and Member Secretary, District Road Safety Council, Alappuzha as the additional amount

Mini mast light

Authority sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1,35,92,778/- for the installation of Traffic Signal Light at MCH Junction, Aaravukadu Junction, Pathirappally, Kattanam, kayamkulam KSRTC Junction, Kanjikkuzhi, 11th Mile, Vayalar Kavala, Ottamassery/Thanki Junction and Karthiyani Junction and warning Blinker lights at Thiruvizha Junction, Ajantha Junction, Kuthiathode Junction, Pallithode Junction, Texmo Junction, Kochalumoodu Junction and Kakkazham Over Bridge Junction and Mini mast lights at Kappakkada, Matheri (Thottappalli), ITBP Junction, Puthuvilappadi, Mukkada, Ramankari, Nedumudi, Pallikkuttama Junction, Kanichukulangara, Ponnampveli, Pallithodu and Mararikullam Junction in Alappuzha District subject to the condition that the project is to be implemented after getting the study report from NATPAC. The estimated amount required for each work is as follows.

i. Signal Light	- Rs.1,06,54,789/-
ii. Warning Blinker	- Rs. 6,32,989/-
iii. Mini mast Light	- <u>Rs. 23,05,000/-</u>
Total	Rs.1,35,92,778/-

The amount will be released after the receipt of study report of NATPAC to Police Department as the installation and maintenance of Traffic Signal Lights and Blinker lights are entrusted with Police Department.

(Action: **KRSA/ NATPAC& Police Dept.**)

Short Note on work carried out by KRSA through stakeholders in last two years.

As instructed in the 34th Meeting of KRSA, the Director, Data Analysis and Performance Monitoring of KRSA Technical Support Group prepared a short note on the works carried out by each Stake holding Department and District Road Safety Councils in the last two years using Kerala Road Safety Authority Fund. Authority perused the note on the works carried out by Kerala Road Safety Authority through Stake holding Departments in last two years.

Agenda item No:8

Ref:- A1/ 39 /KRSA/2016.

Road Safety Fund – Release of balance amount from Government

The Authority discussed the matter in detail and observed that a system has to be evolved in which the one time cess collection of Motor Vehicles and 50 % of the compounding fee collected under section 200 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 shall be released to Kerala Road Safety Authority as Road Safety Fund in the forthwith as envisaged under Section 11 of the Kerala Road Safety Authority Act, 2007. The financial position of Kerala Road Safety Authority is grim and the commitment is huge. The Authority, therefore decided that Hon`ble Transport Minister, who is the Chairman of the Authority to address Hon`ble Minister for Finance in this regard, to sanction the amount due to Authority as Road Safety Fund, to credit back the fund already resumed/debited, and to release the budgetary allocation for the year 2018-19.

Authority approved the Safe Zone Project proposal on 5.500 KM corridor from Pavangadu to Korappuzha on Kannur Road (NH-66) in Kozhikode district at a total cost of Rs. 4,35,84,381/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty One only) for its implementation using Challenge Fund of KSTP. Authority also decided to recommend and forward the proposal furnished by District Road Safety Council, Kozhikode to KSTP for speedy implementation of the project using Challenge Fund. Authority also instructed to include provision for the separation of pedestrian walk way/foot path and road. Sufficient impediments using concrete blocks has to be provided so that the vehicles do not endanger pedestrians.

(Action: KRSA/KSTP/DRSC Kozhikode)

Additional Agenda item No:2

Ref:- A2/ 375 /KRSA/2018.

Road Safety Week 2018 –Release of Rs.15 lakh to Motor Vehicles

Department

Transport Commissioner has requested to sanction an amount of Rs. 15,00,000/-) (Rupees fifteen lakh only) to meet various expenses in connection with the conduct of 29th Road Safety Week ,2018. The Authority discussed the matter and decided to sanction an amount of Rs. 15,00,000/-) (Rupees fifteen lakh only) to Motor Vehicles Department for the conduct of Road Safety Week, 2018.

(Action: KRSA)

Meeting concluded at 12. 15pm

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