

Government of Kerala

The meeting commenced at 10.50 am in continuation of the Review Meeting of the Action Plan of Road Safety and was chaired by the Honorable Minister for Transport, who is the Chairman of Kerala Road Safety Authority. PWD Minister who is the Vice Chairman of the Authority is also present in the Meeting. Shri S.Aananthkrishnan IPS, Road Safety Commissioner welcomed all the members and officials.

List of participants:

No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri .A K Saseendran	Minister for Transport
2.	Shri G Sudhakaran	Minister for Public works
3.	Shri K.R. Jyothilal,IAS	Secretary, Transport
4.	Shri Loknath Behra	State Police Chief
5.	Shri S Aananthkrishnan, IPS	Road Safety Commissioner
6.	Shri.Manoj Abraham, IPS	IGP (Traffic)
7.	Shri. Kaliraj Maheshkumar,IPS	Superintendent of Police, PHQ
8.	Shri. K P Prabhakaran	Chief Engineer, PWD (NH)
9.	Shri. P K Satheesan	Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B)
10.	Shri K Janardhanan	Deputy Secretary, H&FW Dept.
11.	Shri.K B Bahuleyan	Joint Secretary, Home
12.	Shri P S Radhakrishnan	Joint Secretary, Law Dept.
13.	Shri Rajeev Puthalath	Joint Transport Commissioner
14.	Shri A R Ajayan	Additional Secretary Finance
15.	Shri A Sherafuddin	Additional Secretary, PWD
16.	Dr. B G Sreedevi	Director, NATPAC
17.	Dr. Bindu Mohan	Deputy Director. Health Services

The minutes of the 30th meeting of Kerala Road safety Authority is approved.

Agenda Item No:2

Action Taken Report on 30th Meeting of KRSA

The Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 30th Meeting Kerala Road safety Authority is approved.

Agenda Item No:3

Approval of the minutes of the 31st Meeting of KRSA

The minutes of the 31st meeting of Kerala Road safety Authority is approved.

Agenda Item No:4

Action Taken Report on 31st Meeting of KRSA

The Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 31st Meeting of Kerala Road safety Authority is approved.

Agenda Item No:5

Ref:- A1/ 39 /KRSA/2017.

Road Safety Fund – Release of balance amount

The Authority decided to address the Finance Minister to take necessary steps to release the balance amount of Rs.308 crore to the Kerala Road Safety Authority since an amount of Rs. 182 crore is urgently required for disbursement to various stake holding departments which was already sanctioned by the Authority.

(Action: KRSA)

Road Safety Action Plan

The KRSA has approved the Road Safety Action Plan prepared by NATPAC on the basis of the instruction issued by the Committee on Road Safety appointed by the Honorable Supreme Court of India.

(Action: KRSA)

Agenda Item No:7

Ref :No: A1/947/KRSA/2016

Road Safety Policy

The Authority decided to approve the Road Safety Policy for Kerala prepared by NATPAC in view of the need for prospective planning and coordinated activities regarding road accidents and fatalities.

(Action: KRSA)

Agenda Item No:8

Ref :No: A1/950/KRSA/2016

Protocol for Black Spots

The KRSA has approved the Protocol on Black spots prepared by NATPAC on the basis of the instruction issued by MoRTH and also as per international standards.

(Action: KRSA, MVD)

Chief Engineer PWD, (National Highway) has informed that out of the 355 Black Spots identified by NATPAC 200 are on the National Highways. List of such black spots have been sent to the National Highway Authority, Government of India for approval and for allocation of funds for rectification. PWD Authorities are instructed to prepare the estimates for rectifying the black spots in all roads other than National Highways and initiate action to rectify the black spots with the fund available with the Public Works Department. The Black Spots on the National Highway to be rectified by PWD National Highway wing. The KRSA has also decided to constitute a Sub committee with the following members to study, coordinate and execute the process of rectifying the black spots already identified by NATPAC in National Highways as well as in other roads and for yearly revision of black spots.

- i) Chief Engineer, PWD (NH)
- ii) Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads & Bridges)
- iii) Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department
- iv) Director, NATPAC

The meeting also instructed the PWD to take strong decision to take all possible Road Safety measures on road at the implementation/construction level itself.

(Action: PWD, Police , KRSA)

Ref: A2/893/KRSA/2016

Proposal for Trauma Care

The Health Department . after conducting a gap analysis study selecting 21 Institutions for setting up of an organized and resourced Trauma Care Unit for an estimated cost Rs.5318.11 lakhs

The KRSA has decided to constitute a Sub committee with the following members to study the proposal of Health Department setting up of a Trauma care network throughout the State and furnish the report after an informal discussion with officials of the Accountant General in this regard.

- i) Road Safety Commissioner
- i) Director, Health Services
- ii) Chief Engineer, PWD (NH)
- iii) Chief Engineer, KSTP

The Committee is also opined that the original works like infrastructural work should be taken up by the concerned department

The report to be furnished by the sub committee will be discussed in the next meeting.

(Action: Health , KRSA,PWD & KSTP)

Agenda Item No:11

Ref: A2/739/KRSA/2016

Installation of Traffic Signal Lights at Junctions of Nedumangad, Vembayam, Pothencode, Market, Pazhakutty

The KRSA has decided to sanction an amount of Rs.42,77,321/- to the State Police Chief to install Traffic Signal Lights at Junctions of Nedumangad, Market Jn., Vembayam, Pothencode and Pazhakutty.

Proposal of converting existing Smart Class Rooms in schools to Smart Traffic Class Rooms

The KRSA sanctioned an amount of Rs.88,00,000/- to Police Department for building 20 new Smart Traffic Class Rooms in Government Schools which do not have Smart Class Rooms at present. The Authority instructed the Police Department to select the Government Schools in the cadre of High Schools or Higher Secondary Schools at a minimum of one school in each Revenue district for the implementation of this project.

The Authority also instructed the Police Department to contact the Members of Legislative Assembly and District Panchayath Authorities to implement the project in at least one school in each Assembly Constituency.

It was reported by the representative from the Education Department that the cost of implementing one Smart Class Room in schools by KELTRON was approximately Rs. 2,00,000/-. Hence the Police Department should examine the outlay per class room proposed for the project and see whether unit cost can be reduced.

(Action: Police , Education, KRSA)

Agenda Item No:13

Ref: A2/48/KRSA/2015

Proposal for the revision of scheme approved in the 28th Meeting of the Authority including Procurement of 10 Highway Patrol Vehicles

The 28th meeting of KRSA held on 20.01.2016 was accorded sanction to the proposal of State Police Chief under the following scheme for an estimated cost Rs.25 crore

1. Purchase of 500 Speed Guns
2. Purchase of 200 Breath Analysers
3. Purchase of 80 E-Flare Lights

City (Rs. 10 crore).
8. Traffic Training Institute in Kerala Police Academy (Rs.5 crore)

The State Police Chief has further requested to revise the scheme as follows:

1. Introduction of 10 Highway Patrol Routes – procurement of 10 highway patrol vehicles – Rs. 130 lakhs
2. Procurement of Traffic Emergency Vehicles /Motor Cycles Rs. 175 lakhs
3. Traffic Surveillance Cameras in the major junction of major cities – Rs.1960lakhs
4. Assistance to the members of public, assisting including traffic victims to reach hospital – Rs. 20 lakhs
5. Procurement of Traffic Enforcement Equipments – Rs. 215 lakhs

Since there is no further financial commitment to the Authority due to the revision of scheme, Kerala Road Safety Authority has accorded sanction to revise the scheme approved by the 28th meeting of Kerala Road Safety Authority

The State Police Chief Shall ensure that the fund allotted is utilized exclusively for the above purpose and also furnish the utilization certificate for this amount along with the Utilization Certificate for the funds already received.

(Action :Police , KRSA)

Agenda Item No:14

Ref: A2/1042/KRSA/2016

Installation of Traffic Signal Light at Poojappura Junction and warning blinkers at Poojappura Bio Technology Road

The KRSA has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 13,92,087/- to Police Department for the installation of Traffic Signal Light at Poojappura Junction and warning blinkers at Poojappura Bio Technology Road.

(Action: Police, KRSA)

Ref: A2/630/KRSA/2016

Proposal for Road Marking with thermo plastic compound at town areas and School zones in Wayanad

The Authority has accorded sanction to this proposal of Chief Engineer, PWD (NH) for Road marking with thermo plastic compound at Town areas and School Zones in Wayanadu District from kilo meter 76/000 to 107/000 of NH 212 for an amount of Rs. 3,66,038/-

(Action: PWD, NH, KRSA)

Agenda Item No:16

Ref: A2/661/KRSA/2016

Proposal for Traffic Safety Works at Thalikkulam – Pathamkallu curve - Chavakkad

The KRSA has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 12.4 lakh to PWD, National Highways for the implementation of Traffic Safety Works at Thalikkulam – Pathamkallu – Ch 379/500 in National Highway 66(17).

(Action: PWD, NH, KRSA)

Agenda Item No:17

Ref: A2/900/KRSA/2016

Proposal for Traffic Safety Works at Kollam- Krishnapuram- Puthiyakavu

The Authority has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 65 lakh to PWD (NH) for providing Traffic Safety works for Ch 462/000 to 470/000 Krishnapuram to Puthiyakavu in National Highway 66(17).

(Action: PWD, NH, KRSA)

Proposals for providing Road Safety Furniture and thermoplastic painting at Manjeri town and Traffic Safety Measures in between 77/000 – 79/000 of NH 966

The Kerala Road Safety Authority had sanctioned an amount of Rs.3,45,000/- to the Executive Engineer, PWD for providing road safety furniture and thermo plastic painting at Manjeri Town and traffic safety measures between km 77/000 to 79/000 of NH 966.

(Action: PWD , KRSA)

Agenda Item No:19

Ref: A2/1016/KRSA/2016

Proposal for Road Safety Awareness Campaign and Seminar as a part of - AUTOBAN - 2017 organized by the Sree Chithira Thirunal Engineering College, TVM

Authority has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 6,43,000/- to Shree Chithira Thirunal Engineering College, Thiruvananthapuram for National Seminar on Road Safety and Road Safety Awareness Campaign in connection with AUTOBAN 2017 organized by Shree Chithira Thirunal Engineering College, Thiruvananthapuram.

(Action: KRSA)

Agenda Item No:20

Ref: A2/334/KRSA/2015

Road Safety Hackathon – Ratification

Kerala Road Safety Authority has decided to ratify the action taken by the Road Safety Commissioner in conducting Road Safety Hackathon held on 22nd and 23rd August 2015 at Park Centre, Technopark by spending an amount of Rs. 50,293/- vide file No. A2/334/KRSA/2015.

Road Safety Awareness through Kitty Show.

Authority has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 6.3 lakh to M/s Kitty Club, a non Government and non profitable institution for conducting a mass campaign for Road Safety to general public and school children through Kitty Show in 14 Revenue districts with three shows per district.

(Action: KRSA, MVD)

Agenda Item No:22

Ref: A2/960/KRSA/2016

Proposal for observation of Road Safety Week-2017

The Kerala Road Safety Authority has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 33,00,000/- to Motor Vehicles Department towards the expenditure incurred in connection with observance of Road Safety Week 2017.

(Action: KRSA, MVD)

Agenda Item No:23

Ref: A2/586A/KRSA/2016

Setting up of Driving Test Track and Vehicle Testing Station

Authority has accorded sanction to utilize the fund of Rupees Two crore which was already sanctioned by the Authority in its 17th meeting held on 12.11.2012 for filling up the land and constructing computerized Vehicle Testing Station with Central Government assistance at the new site allotted by the Cochin Port Trust.

Proposal for making Road Safety Awareness Short Film

Deferred. Authority has instructed to take necessary steps to exhibit films on Road Safety already available with the Kerala Road Safety Authority, Motor Vehicles Department and Police Department as per the instruction of Committee on Road Safety, Supreme Court of India. The State Police Chief is instructed to furnish the details of shows done so far in various theatres for review in the next meeting.

(Action: KRSA, Police)

Agenda Item No:25

Ref: A2/23/KRSA/2016

**Exhibition of Advertisement in Cinema Hall regarding Road Safety –
Proposal from QUBE Cinema Network UFO Digital Cinema
(Refer to Agenda item No 24 for Producing Film Through KSFDC)**

Deferred. The Kerala Road Safety Authority has decided to address Government to take necessary steps to exhibit the film on Road Safety mandatorily in all theatres before the commencement of every show in view of the guidelines of the Committee on Road Safety, Supreme Court of India.

(Action: KRSA)

Agenda Item No:26

Ref: A2/45/KRSA/2017

Purchase of vehicles for Road Safety Activities and Enforcement work.

Kerala Road Safety Authority has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 6.72 crore to the Motor Vehicles Department for the purchase of 63 vehicles for Road Safety Activities and Road Safety enforcement work by various offices of the department.

Ref: A1/541/KRSA/16
Proposal of AIR for broadcasting road safety messages

Authority has sanctioned an amount of Rs.34,26,872/- to All India Radio for broadcasting Road Safety messages through their FM Radio stations for a period of one year.

(Action: KRSA)

Agenda Item No:28

Ref :No: A1/270/KRSA/15
Repair of Department Vehicle No KL 01 AN 1351

Kerala Road Safety Authority has instructed to examine the matter whether the vehicle, bearing Registration No. KL 01 AN 1351 used by the Road Safety Authority, repaired or replaced to a new vehicle. It is also instructed to obtain administrative sanction from Government before repairing.

(Action: KRSA)

Agenda Item No:29

A2/34/KRSA/2017.
Karamana –Pravachambalam Road - Reduction of Road Accidents –
Providing new Road Safety Measures

An amount of Rs. 25 lakh is sanctioned by the Kerala Road Safety Authority to PWD (Roads & Bridges) for strengthening Road Safety measures between new stretch of Karamana and Pravachambalam Road.

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

Ref: (A2/475/KRSA/2016)

Road Safety Action Plan for 2016-17

Authority has sanctioned an amount of Rs.15 crore to Motor Vehicles Department as recommended by the Road Safety Commissioner for providing Road Safety Awareness Programmes including Pre Learners Training, Transport Vehicles Drivers Training, Driving School Instructors Training and Training for School Students conducted by RTOs and Jt. RTOs.

(Action: KRSA, MVD)

Additional Agenda Item No:1

Ref: (A2/48/KRSA/2017)

Trivandrum Electronic Media Club – Road Safety Campaign through TV Channels

Deferred.

Meeting concluded at 12.00 Noon.

Sd/-

Chairman, Kerala Road Safety Authority,
(Honorable Minister for Transport).

