



Minutes of the 40th Meeting of Kerala Road Safety Authority

Date : 08.11.2019
Time : 3.30 pm
Venue : South Conference Hall
Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

List of participants:

Sl No	Name	Designation
1	Shri .A.K Saseendran	Minister for Transport
2	Shri.Tom Jose IPS	Chief Secretary
3	Sri. N. Shanker Reddy IPS	Road Safety Commissioner
4	Sri. K. R. Jyothilal IAS	Principal Secretary, Transport
5	Smt. R. Sreelekha IPS	Transport Commissioner
6	Dr. Rajan Khobragade IAS	Principal Secretary Health & family Department
7	Sri. Manoj Abraham IPS	ADGP (HQ),
8	Leena .M.D	Deputy Secretary LSGD
9	Smt.Raseena Beegam	Deputy Secretary Finance
10	Smt. Beena.L	Chief Engineer (Roads)
11	P.R.Sushama	Chief Engineer (NH) Deputy Engineer
12	Dr. Bindu Mohan	Addl. Director, Directorate of Health Service
13	Sri.N.R. Ajith Kumar	Inspector General of Police
14	Smt. Shaheem.S	Director, KSCSTE-NATPAC
15	Sri. K.P. Somarajan IPS (Retd.)	Member, KRSA
16	Sri. U.K. Unnithan	Member, KRSA

The Meeting started at 3.30 PM. with Hon`ble Minister for Transport in chair. The Chairman, Kerala Road Safety Authority welcomed all members and requested Road Safety Commissioner to present the Agenda items.

Agenda No. 1

Approval of the minutes of the 39th meeting of KRSA held on 07.09.2019

Decision

The minutes of the 39th meeting of Kerala Road Safety Authority is approved.

Agenda No.2

Action Taken Report on 38th Meeting of KRSA

Decision:

Approved.

Agenda No -3

Comparative analysis of road accident and fatalities during the first nine months period from 2017 to 2019.

Ref: A1/44/KRSA/2019

Decision:

The authority noted the observations of the members and issued following directions:

- i. District Road Safety Councils are advised to prepare District Road Safety Action Plan to bring down the road accident fatalities.
- ii. The district-wise vulnerable locations are to be shared with District Road Safety Councils to implement appropriate traffic calming measures.

(Action - KRSA/DRSC)

Agenda No - 4

Sabarimala Safe Zone - 2019

Ref: A2/1105/KRSA/19

Implementing Agency - Motor Vehicles Department

Decision:

- i. The proposal submitted by Transport Commissioner for implementation of Sabarimala Safe Zone - 2019-20 is approved and sanctioned an amount of **Rs.75 Lakhs** from the Road Safety Fund
- ii. The Transport Commissioner shall furnish a report highlighting the benefits with measurable indicators of the Safe-Zone Project for assessment of project's benefits.

(Action - KRSA/MVD)

Agenda No - 5

Identification, Prioritization and Rectification of Accident Black-spots

Ref: A2/1095/KRSA/18

Implementing Agency -NATPAC

Decision:

- i. The KRSA approved the list of 238 high-risk Black-spots identified by NATPAC based on the analysis of accident data for the period 2016-2018.
- ii. The details of 159 Black-spots identified on National Highway network to be submitted to MoRTH and National Highway Authority of India for further action. The remaining 79 black spots on State Highways and other roads need to be rectified during the year 2019-20.
- iii. For preparation of Rectification Plan for the 51 Black-spots identified on State Highways and 28 in Other Roads shall be entrusted to NATPAC for which, an amount of Rs 67,50,000/-, has been sanctioned as per decision of the 38th meeting of KRSA. The NATPAC should screen the Blacks Spots and avoid any duplication in the list.
- iv. Details of vulnerable locations other than high risk black-spots shall be handed over to the road-owning agencies concerned, for undertaking appropriate traffic calming measures.

(Action - KRSA/NATPAC)

Agenda Item No - 6

Implementation of aggregator Ambulance Services in the State

Ref: A2/948/KRSA/15

Implementing Agency - Health Department

Decision:

The Authority discussed the proposal for meeting operational expenditures of ambulance services under KANIV-108 scheme and chose to decline.

Agenda No - 7

Traffic Safety Works between Puspha Junction and Kolathara Road, Kozhikode City

Ref: A2/504/KRSA/19

Implementing Agency: DRSC, Kozhikode

Decision:

The revised proposal submitted by DRSC, Kozhikode for Traffic Safety Works for extended stretch between Pushpa junction and Kolathara from Km 247/370 to 252/600 of NH 66, prepared by PWD, (NH), is approved and the estimate cost of **Rs 4, 99, 16,000/-** has been sanctioned from the Road Safety Fund.

(Action - KRSA/DRSC, Kozhikode)

Agenda No - 8

**Installation of Traffic Safety remedies at Thanissery, Palakkad -
Thathamangalam - Pollachi Road**

Ref: A2/861/KRSA/19

Implementing Agency: DRSC, Palakkad

Decision:

The proposal submitted by DRSC, Palakkad for installation of Traffic Safety remedies at the accident spot at Thanissery on Palakkad - Thathamangalam - Pollachi Road is approved and the estimated cost of **Rs 3,80,00,000/-** is sanctioned from Road Safety Fund.

(Action - KRSA/DRSC, Palakkad)

Agenda No - 9

Road Safety Work of Kainatti Junction, Kalpetta, Wayanad in NH 766

Ref: A2/1241/KRSA/19

Implementing Agency: DRSC, Wayanad

Decision:

The proposal for Road safety work at Kainatty Junction on NH 766 from chainage km 75/500 to km 76/000 submitted by DRSC, Wayanad and prepared by PWD, (NH) is approved and the estimate cost of **Rs 1, 29, 00,000/-**, is sanctioned from Road Safety fund.

(Action - KRSA/DRSC, Wayanad)

Agenda No - 10

Production/procurement of Road Safety promotional films through Road safety Short Film Festival/ Competition in association with Media- Houses

Ref: A2/579/KRSA/18

Decision:

- i. The KRSA accorded sanction for organizing a Short-film competition in association with any of the leading Media-houses.
- ii. The expenses on the part of KRSA will be limited to the prize money of **Rs 19 Lakhs**, if a suitable sponsorship cannot be found.
- iii. The other expenses for conducting the event will be met by the media partners organizing the event.
- iv. The Modus Operandi/ Guidelines for the event will be laid down by KRSA in consultation with the Media-Houses concerned.

(Action - KRSA)

Agenda No - 11

Installation of Caution Lights at Aroor- Cherthala Stretch (NH - 66), Alappuzha

Ref: A2/1168/KRSA/19

Implementing Agency - DRSC, Alappuzha

Decision:

The project submitted by DRSC, Alappuzha for Installation of Caution Lights at Twenty five locations along the medians of Aroor- Cherthala Stretch (NH - 66), Alappuzha, is approved and the estimate cost of Rs 16, 47,000/-, is sanctioned from Road Safety Fund.

(Action - KRSA/DRSC, Alappuzha)

Agenda No - 12

Installation of Solar -Powered Traffic Blinkers at various locations in Kollam Rural District

Ref: A2/1129/KRSA/19

Implementing Agency - Police Department

Decision:

The proposal submitted by State Police Chief for Installation of Traffic Blinkers at ten locations in Kollam Rural District (viz: Enath to Nilamel (MC Road) and Pathanapuram -Punalur_Aryankavu Stretch) is approved and the estimated cost of Rs 5, 62,000/- is sanctioned from Road Safety Fund.

(Action - KRSA/ Police Department)

Agenda No - 13

Installation of Surveillance Cameras in Ranni - Sabarimala Road

Ref: A2/1035/KRSA/19

Implementing Agency: DRSC, Pathanamthitta

Decision:

The proposal for installation of surveillance cameras on Sabarimala route of Ranni constituency, at an estimated cost of Rs 92, 00,000/-, is declined, as the Road-safety component of surveillance cameras is not justified.

Agenda No - 14

Feasibility Study on Installation of Signal Lights at Pathirapally Junction, Alappuzha

Ref: A2/1167/KRSA/19

Implementing Agency - DRSC, Alappuzha

Decision:

KRSA accorded sanction for release of consultancy charges for conducting Feasibility Study of Signal Lights at Pathirapally Junction, Alappuzha by NATPAC. The amount of Rs 64,000/- plus taxes is to be met from the Road Safety Fund of the Authority.

(Action - KRSA/DRSC, Alappuzha)

Agenda No - 15

Road Safety Awareness through Kitty Show in selected Schools of 7 Districts

Ref: A2/861/KRSA/19

Implementing Agency: Kitty Club, Ernakulum

Decision:

The proposal submitted by Kitty Club, Ernakulam for conducting Kitty Shows on Road Safety awareness in seven districts in the State at a rate of Rs 10,000/- per programme, amounting to Rs 2,80,000/-, is sanctioned from Road Safety Fund.

Program Particulars	No. of programs	Expenses @ Rs 10,000/show
Kitty Show, Sound System, Generator, Programme Coordinator, Documentation, IEC material distribution (if available)	4 Programs per District	2,80,000 (7*4*10000)

- i. The program is to be conducted in 7 districts in the southern region of the State.
- ii. The Secretary, DRSC of each district should coordinate the event in association with the Kitty Club.
- iii. The details of program with tentative date and location are to be furnished to KRSA in advance.

(Action - KRSA/Kitty Club/DRSCs)

Agenda No - 16

Traffic Regulations in One-Way Street

Ref: A1/741/KRSA/2017 (1)

Decision:

The KRSA approved the proposal for enforcement of Traffic regulations in One-way Street all the time, unless notified by time of the day with appropriate Sign board. All Stake Holder departments should be informed of the regulations.

(Action - KRSA/Police/MVD/DRSC)

Agenda No - 17

Operation of Traffic Signal Lights during night time

Ref: A1/741/KRSA/2017 (2)

Decision:

The KRSA approved the proposal to issue directions to District Road Safety Councils to operate traffic signals wherever necessary on 24 x 7 basis, on Highways and other major roads having significant proportion of night time traffic.

(Action - KRSA/DRSC)

Agenda No - 18

Status of SKYWALK Project, in Kottayam Town

Ref: A2/250/KRSA/2015

Decision:

The KRSA approved the extension of agreement with KITCO and the release of 3rd and 4th installment of project cost amounting Rs 75 Lakhs each, subject to the decision of free surrender of land by the land owners concerned for construction of Spiral Stairs and Lifts. The Authority decided to entrust the supervision and monitoring of the Sky Walk project to the District Collector & Chairman, DRSC of Kottayam.

(Action- KRSA/KITCO/District Collector, Kottayam)

Agenda No - 19

Enforcement Strategies / Plan for SCDP Corridor

Ref: A2/636/KRSA/16

Decision:

Based on the presentation made by M/s TRL, the KRSA approved the Traffic Enforcement Strategies and Plan for Safe Corridor Demonstration Project (Kazhakootam-Adoor stretch). KRSA decided to recommend to KSTP for implementation of the enforcement Plan for the SCDP corridor.

(Action-KSTP)

Agenda No - 20

Internal Audit Report for the period from 2014-15 to 2017-18

Ref: A1/181/KRSA/16

Decision:

The KRSA approved the Internal Audit Report for the period from 2014-15 to 2017-18 submitted by M/S Ranjith Karthikeyan & Associates and also to forward the report to Government for necessary action as per provision in Act No: 25(2) (3) & (4) of the KRSA Act & Rules -2007.

(Action-KRSA)

Additional Agenda -1

Treasury Savings Bank account Cheques of KRSA-Special Sanction

Ref: A1/39/KRSA/16

Decision:

The issue of returning of cheques of TSB account by Treasury authority, citing Government-restrictions will be looked into by the Chairman, Executive Committee of KRSA and Chief Secretary.

Additional Agenda -2

MVD Safe Kerala Project- Rent for the Control Room Building

Ref: A1/180/KRSA/16

Decision:

The KRSA has sanctioned the proposal submitted by the Transport Commissioner for an amount of **Rs. 14,66,480/-**, towards the rent of Control Rooms in Alappuzha, Idukki,

Thrissur, Kasargod (BSNL Buildings) and Pathanamthitta (KSHB Buildings) for the year 2019-20, after obtaining the due Administration Sanction from Government by Motor Vehicle Department.

(Action-KRSA/MVD)

Additional Agenda - 3

Purchasing Computers and accessories for Accident data Management work in State Crime Records Bureau.

Ref: A1/1185/KRSA/19

Decision:

The KRSA has sanctioned **Rs 3, 41,650/-** for the purchase of Workstation and computer accessories to SCRB towards updation of Accident Data Management activities.

(Action-KRSA/Police Dept)

Meeting concluded at 5.30PM.

Sd/-

Chairman, Kerala Road Safety Authority &
Minister for Transport