



### Notification

This is to notify that, Government of Tripura has declared January, 2026 as "Zero Fatality Month" under Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan with an objective to show that road accident fatalities can be prevented and reduced through focused, data based and Co-ordinated actions.

Therefore, all HoD's, Officers are requested to sensitize the students, Research Scholars, faculty members and employees of this University about the decision of Government of Tripura towards prevention of road accident fatalities.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Surajit Sarkar', with the date '16/1/2026' written below it.

(Surajit Sarkar)

Assistant Registrar(I/C)

#### Copy to:-

1. All HoDs, Tripura University.
2. All Faculty Members, Tripura University.
3. All Group A & B Officers, Tripura University.
4. All Non- Teaching staffs, Tripura University.
5. P.S. to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University.
6. University website.

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**  
**DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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No. F. 2(724)-DHE/GTCA/2019/22

Dated, Agartala, the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026

To

1. The Registrar  
Tripura University/MBB University  
National Law University and all Private University
2. The Principal/Principal (I/C)  
All \_\_\_\_\_ Colleges/Institution

Subject: Declaration of January 2026 as **"Zero Fatality Month"** under Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan.

- Ref:- I. No.F.32(1)-Trans/2023 dated 30/12/2025 issued by the Transport Department,  
Govt. of Tripura  
II. Email Communication dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2025  
III. D.O.No. RT-25035/75/2024-RS dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

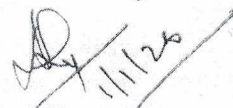
Sir,

In reference to the letter cited above and following the direction of the Government of Tripura, all Universities/College/ Institutes are hereby requested to observe 'January, 2026' as **"Zero Fatality Month"** and also to organize awareness session among all stake-holders of the Universities/ Colleges/Institute.

In this regard, you are requested to send action taken report (ATR) alongwith good quality photograph to this Directorate through email ID (osdgtcadhetripura@gmail.com) within 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully



( A. Debbarma )

Addl. Secretary & Director  
Higher Education  
Tripura.



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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

No.F.32(1)-Trans/2023

Dated, the 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

**MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Declaration of January, 2026 as Zero-Fatality Month under Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan**

Reference: D.O. Letter dated 19.11.2025 from the Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura

In reference to the above letter and as advised by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), Government of India, the Transport Department, Government of Tripura hereby declares January, 2026 as "Zero-Fatality Month" under the Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan. The objective of this initiative is to show that road accident fatalities (deaths) can be predicted, prevented, and reduced through focused, data-based, and coordinated actions.

2. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), Government of India, has appointed SaveLIFE Foundation (SLF) to provide technical support to States for implementing the Zero Fatality Solutions (ZFS) programme. SLF is a recognised technical partner of MoRTH and has achieved a reduction of 30% to 60% in road accident deaths on high-risk road corridors across the country.

3. All concerned Departments and District Administrations are informed that the Zero-Fatality Month will be observed through a four-week structured plan, focusing on the following areas:

(a) Data-Led Risk Identification (Week 1):

- Identification of the top three critical road corridors (minimum 5 km each) and the top ten accident-prone locations in each district.
- Analysis of accident timings, vulnerable road users, and types of crashes.
- Collection of baseline data and prioritisation of safety measures.

(b) Implementation of Safety Measures (Weeks 1-4):

- Engineering: Speed-control measures, road markings, signboards, pedestrian facilities, lighting, road dividers, median gap treatments, and junction improvements on critical roads.
- Enforcement: Strict enforcement against drunk driving, over-speeding, wrong-side driving, and non-use of helmets and seat belts.
- Emergency Response: Proper placement of ambulances near accident-prone areas and strengthening trauma care facilities.
- Community Awareness: Awareness programmes for commercial drivers, transport operators, schools, colleges, and the general public.

(c) Monitoring and Review:

- Weekly review meetings by District Task Forces and submission of weekly progress reports.

- A mid-month State-level review around 15 January 2026, chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Secretary or the nominated Nodal Officer.
- 4. All stakeholder departments, including Transport, Police (Home), Road-Owning Departments, Health, Education, Urban and Rural Local Bodies, and District Administrations, are requested to fully cooperate and actively participate in this initiative.
- 5. The general public is also requested to support enforcement and awareness activities and strictly follow traffic rules, as road safety is a shared responsibility.
- 6. This initiative aims not only to reduce road accident deaths during January, 2026 but also to strengthen long-term road safety measures, in line with the national target of reducing road accident fatalities by 50% by 2030.

Detailed guidelines are enclosed for necessary action.

Enclosures:

- Annexure-I: Detailed State Implementation Roadmap
  - Annexure-II: Engineering Guidebook for Critical Road Safety Issues
  - Annexure-III: Enforcement Guidebook for Safer Roads
  - Annexure-IV: District Guidebook by MoRTH and SaveLIFE Foundation
7. This memorandum is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

By order of the Governor of Tripura



Joint Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura

To:

1. The DM & Collector, North, Unokoti, Dhalai, Khowai, West, Sepahijala, Gomati & South District for information and Compliance
2. The Superintendent of Police, North, Unokoti, Dhalai, Khowai, West, Sepahijala, Gomati & South District for information and Compliance
3. The SP, Traffic, A D Nagar Police Line, A D Nagar, for kind information and compliance
4. The Director, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura for kind information & compliance
5. The Director, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Tripura for kind information & compliance
6. The Director, Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Tripura for kind information & compliance
7. The Director, Elementary Education Department, Govt. of Tripura for kind information & compliance
8. The Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Govt. of Tripura for kind information and compliance
9. The Chief Engineer, PWD (NH), Govt. of Tripura for kind information and compliance
10. The Executive Director, NHIDCL for kind information and compliance
11. The District Transport Officer, North, Unokoti, Dhalai, Khowai, West, Sepahijala, Gomati & South District for information and Compliance

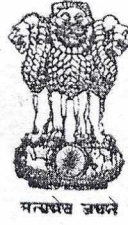


Copy to:

1. All Principal Secretary, Secretary, Special Secretary, Govt. of Tripura for kind information
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister
3. The PPS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura for kind information of the Chief Secretary
4. The PS to DGP, Tripura for kind information
5. The Director, Information & Cultural Affairs Department, Gandhighat, Agartala with request to make necessary arrangement for wide publication of the same in local newspapers for public awareness

Copy also to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, Room No. 501, Transport Bhawan, 1, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 for kind information
2. The Additional Secretary (Road Safety), Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India for kind information
3. Shri Piyush Tewari, Founder & CEO, SaveLIFE Foundation for kind information



## সড়ক সুরক্ষা অভিযান - ২০২৬

জানুয়ারী - ২০২৬, “মৃত্যু-শূন্য মাস (Zero Fatality Month)” হিসাবে পালনের  
আবেদন

সড়ক নিরাপত্তা একটি অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বিষয়। সড়ক নেটওয়ার্কের দ্রুত সম্প্রসারণ, যানবাহনের সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি এবং যানবাহনের গতিবেগ বৃদ্ধির ফলে প্রতি বছর সারা দেশ ও রাজ্যে সড়ক দুর্ঘটনা ও প্রাণহানির ঘটনা ক্রমবর্ধমান। সড়ক দুর্ঘটনা ও প্রাণহানীর হ্রাসের লক্ষ্যে রাজ্য সরকার নিরলসভাবে কাজ করে চলেছে। এর ফলে গত এক বছরে সড়ক দুর্ঘটনাজনিত মৃত্যুর সংখ্যা হ্রাস পাচ্ছে। আমরা চাই এই দুর্ঘটনার হার শূন্য নামিয়ে আনতে।

সুপরিকল্পিত সমন্বিত উদ্যোগ এবং জনসচেতনতার মাধ্যমে সড়ক দুর্ঘটনার হার ও প্রাণহানি কমিয়ে আনা সম্ভব। এই লক্ষ্যকে সামনে রেখে সড়ক নিরাপত্তা জোরদার করতে সুরক্ষা অভিযানের আওতায় জানুয়ারী ২০২৬ মাসকে “মৃত্যু-শূন্য মাস (Zero Fatality Month)” হিসাবে পালন করার সিদ্ধান্ত নেওয়া হয়েছে। রাজ্য পরিবহন দপ্তরসহ সড়ক নিরাপত্তার সাথে যুক্ত অন্যান্য সংশ্লিষ্ট দপ্তর সমন্বিতভাবে জনগণকে সচেতনতাসহ বিভিন্ন আইন ও কৌশলগত ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করেছে।

সড়ক দুর্ঘটনা রোধে সবচেয়ে বড় প্রয়োজন নাগরিকদের সচেতনতা। পরিবহন শ্রমিক, গাড়িচালক, পথচারি প্রত্যেকেরই সড়ক নিরাপত্তার বিষয়গুলি মেনে চলা আবশ্যিক। যথাযথভাবে হেলমেট ও সিটবেল্ট ব্যবহার, মদ্যপ অবস্থায় যানবহন পরিচালনা থেকে বিরত থাকা, অতিরিক্ত গতি নিয়ন্ত্রণ এবং ট্রাফিক বিধি কঠোরভাবে অনুসরণ এই উদ্যোগকে বাস্তব ও অর্থবহ করে তুলতে পারে।

“মৃত্যু-শূন্য মাস (Zero Fatality Month)” পালন কেবল একটি প্রশাসনিক কর্মসূচি নয়, একটি সম্মিলিত সামাজিক অঙ্গীকার। এই অঙ্গীকারের সফল বাস্তবায়নে কেন্দ্রীয় ও রাজ্য সরকারের সকল দপ্তর, স্বায়ত্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠান, সরকারি ও বেসরকারি শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান এবং স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠনসমূহকে নাগরিক দায়িত্ববোধ নিয়ে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য আমি আন্তরিকভাবে আহ্বান জানাচ্ছি।

আসুন, নিরাপদ সড়ক সুরক্ষা ব্যবস্থা গড়ে তোলার মাধ্যমে অমূল্য মানবজীবন ও জাতীয় সম্পদের রক্ষায় আমরা দৃঢ় অঙ্গীকারবদ্ধ হই।

(প্রফেসর ডাঃ মানিক সাহা)



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Minister

Road Transport and Highways  
Government of India

DO.No. RT-25035/75/2024-RS

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3/12/25

19th November, 2025

Dear Dr. Manik Saha Ji,



**Sub: National Road Safety Month 2026 - Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan and Implementation of Zero-Fatality Solutions.**

I write to seek your personal leadership and support in addressing India's escalating road safety crisis through the forthcoming National Road Safety Month (NRSM) to be observed from 1st to 31st January 2026.

2. The magnitude of India's road safety challenge calls for decisive and coordinated action. In 2023 alone, road crashes claimed over 1.72 lakh lives and injured nearly 4.8 lakh people - equivalent to 55 crashes and 20 deaths every hour. Two-wheeler riders and pedestrians together account for over two-thirds of all fatalities, making road crashes the leading cause of death among individuals aged 18-45 years, our nation's most productive age group.

3. Building on the success of previous editions, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) will launch the fourth edition of the 'Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan' during NRSM 2026, focusing on Seekh se Suraksha, Technology se Parivartan.

4. I request your leadership in ensuring comprehensive participation by your State through the following specific actions:

a) Convene a high-level meeting of all District Magistrates/Collectors and Superintendents of Police within the first week of January 2026 to:

- Establish measurable road crash reduction targets for each district
- Allocate specific responsibilities for enforcement and monitoring
- Review the previous year's performance against established benchmarks

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actions already taken to be taken and  
issues, if any, in regards to Road Safety for  
reference by HEM in response to this Do letter.  
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- b) Implement Zero-Fatality Solutions across identified high-risk corridors and districts in your state through:
    - Scientific crash investigation and data analysis
    - Engineering improvements, including signage, road markings, and crash barriers
    - Enhanced emergency response protocols
    - Targeted enforcement strategies
  - c) Organise a state-level workshop on Safe System Approach and road engineering practices for PWD officers, presided over by your PWD Minister, focusing on:
    - Integrating safety into road design and maintenance protocols
    - Showcasing successful interventions and replicable models
  - d) Launch a comprehensive public awareness campaign utilising:
    - Launch state-specific communication initiatives using local languages and public figures
    - Recognise Good Samaritans and Road Safety Champions publicly
    - Leverage digital platforms and community networks for sustained engagement
    - Focus specifically on vulnerable road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, and two-wheeler riders
  - e) Adopt zero-tolerance enforcement for:
    - Drink driving (with mandatory breath analyzer deployment)
    - Overspeeding and lane indiscipline (using automated systems)
    - Wrong-side driving and helmet/seatbelt non-compliance
5. I propose designating January 2026 as 'Zero-Fatality Month' for your State, with weekly progress reviews and public reporting of district-level outcomes. District-level competitions and recognition programmes can further incentivise strong performance and inter-district collaboration.
6. To facilitate implementation, the Ministry will provide:
- a. Technical assistance for the deployment of Zero-Fatality Solutions in collaboration with SaveLIFE Foundation
  - b. Training modules for enforcement, engineering, and emergency response personnel
  - c. Best practices documentation from successful interventions
  - d. Monitoring and evaluation frameworks for measuring outcomes and sharing insights

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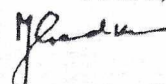
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7. Your State's proactive participation will be critical to achieving our shared goal of reducing road crash fatalities by 50% by 2030. I would be grateful for your confirmation of participation and the nomination of a senior nodal officer for coordination to this office at the earliest.

8. I assure you of the Ministry's full support and partnership in this life-saving endeavour, and invite you to lead this mission to make India's roads truly safe for all.

With warm regards,

Yours,



(Nitin Gadkari)

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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura,  
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