

**PROCEEDING OF THE DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE, CUTTACK HELD
ON 31.05.2023 BY 4.00 PM AT SADBHABANA SABHAGRUHA, COLLECTORATE,
CUTTACK**

The Dist. Road Safety Committee meeting, Cuttack was held on 31.05.2023 at the Sadbhabana Sabha Gruha, Collectorate, Cuttack. Collector & Dist. Magistrate & Chairman DRSC presided over the Meeting. Along with other members of the committee, the meeting was also attended by Sri Sibbo Toppo, Addl. District Magistrate (Gen.), Cuttack.

The members present in the Meeting is placed as **ANNEXURE-A**.

Sri S.K. Behera, RTO, Cuttack and co-convener of the meeting welcomed Chairman-cum-Collector & District Magistrate, and all the members present in the meeting. With permission from the Chairman, RTO read-out the Agenda items of the meeting.

Addressing the committee, Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Cuttack emphasized on conducting enforcement drive with regard to road congestion and at the vulnerable points on the roads where accidents are being caused regularly. Observing non-attendance of Officers of road owning and other departments, Collector expressed his displeasure and stressed upon the presence of the Members of the committee from next meeting onwards. Road Safety is an important task for all of the member. Their physical presence and participation can only have concrete strategy to check road accidents and casualties thereby. They are not supposed to depute their Junior officers to attend the meeting. Hence Collector & District Magistrate requested all concerned members to attend the meeting by themselves only from next meeting.

Sri Sibbo Toppo, Addl. District Magistrate (General), Cuttack in his address also underscored the need for reduction of accidents and advised all the members of the committee to work sincerely on this important subject which has now become a major issue since Cuttack district is loosing more than 30 lives in a month in road accidents which is considerably very high.

After detailed threadbare discussion, the following decisions were taken :

1. Collector asked RTO to send a letter to the defaulting officials who did not attend the meeting under the signature of Collector & Dist. Magistrate-cum-Chairman, DRSC, Cuttack.

(Action : RTO/All Members who were absent in the meeting)

2. Since Manguli Junction is a Black spot and many accidents are being caused regularly, it was directed earlier to close the median permanently with opening for pedestrian under the over bridge. But no action has been taken so far. As such NHAI & SJEPL (Mapple Highways) authority are required to block the medians for minimum 500 Metres in both sides from Manguli chhak and develop one Traffic junction for pedestrian under the over bridge with all signages and signals like Zebra crossing mark, Solar blinkers, Junction Board, Low height barriers, etc.

(Action : NHAI, Bhubaneswar & SJEPL)

3. Steps shall be taken to begin special enforcement drive against illegal parking of heavy vehicles on NH-16 with the support of DCP, Cuttack, SP Cuttack, Rural involving officials of RTO and NHAI. Similarly, a detailed report of encroachment of shops, tea stalls, hotels with place / location to be submitted by SJEPL within a week for taking further action for eviction. However NHAI and SJEPL authorities shall take immediate steps for starting the eviction process as early as possible. .

(Action: DCP/SP Rural, Cuttack RTO / SJEPL)

4. Steps will be taken by SJEPL to close the illegal cuts in the medians on the NH-16 and on the other roads with the support of SP, Cuttack. For which, SJEPL authorities will request SP, Cuttack for the staffs and complete the work on priority basis.

(Action : SP, Cuttack/SJEPL)

5. Discussing on the deposition of sands, soils on bridges and roads, it was decided that a letter shall be sent to all the Tahsildars of the districts to issue instructions to sand sairat holders to ensure that the tarpaulin to be covered on the empty dala of the Heavy goods vehicles to restrict leakage of sands. Similarly the sand to be loaded below the dala height and it has to be covered completely by the tarpaulin at the top.

(Action: RTO / All Tahsildars)

6. All the road owning departments will install solar blinkers and retro reflective bars at all the median cuts of the road coming under their jurisdiction. SJEPL shall apprise the compliances to the Committee in the next meeting with respect to NH-16.

(Action : All the road owning departments/ SJEPL)

7. Regarding frequent occurrence of accidents at VUP, Urali it is decided that MVI, Cuttack shall visit the location and ascertain the causes of accidents and submit the report to RTO to enable him to take suitable steps to minimize the accidents.

(Action: RTO/ MVI, Cuttack)

8. Collector suggested that a dedicated WEBSITE in the name of " District Road safety society, Cuttack " shall be launched where public, NGO's and all other stake holders shall upload / inform the road safety issues pertaining to Cuttack District. RTO shall take the responsibility of creation of the Website and its launching.

(Action : RTO)

9. Expressing concern by most of the members of the committee on the digging of roads, laying of cable work, renovation of canals, etc., it was decided that road owning authorities responsible for those works must erect cautionary Boards and obstruct the place permanently from Traffic movement to avoid any sort of ~~an-~~ towards situation and accidents. They shall sensitize on those issues to the local public prior to starting of the work.

(Action: All the road owning departments)

10. Steps to be taken by the NHAI authorities to install the height barrier at the beginning of the Kathajodi bridge from Bhubaneswar side and at the beginning of the Mahanadi bridge from Balasore side to restrict entry of over height Heavy vehicles from hitting to the height gauge of Railway track and causing traffic jam.

(Action: NHAI / SJEPL)

11. The committee requested RTO to remind defaulting road owning departments through letter to submit the compliance report on Third party audit of road signages and pavement marking on the roads.

(Action : SE, R&B Zivn.II/SE,Charbatia R&B Divn,Choudwar/ EE, R&B Division, Jagatsinghpur)

12. RTO intimated the committee that one NGO, Odisha Calling Foundation, working on road safety having its branch office at Cuttack has applied to work under NGO forum Cuttack. As per report of RTO, the NGO, Odisha Calling Foundation is an active NGO who is working on different road safety activities under STA and RTO, Bhubaneswar II since last 9 Years. As such the NGO, Odisha Calling Foundation shall work under NGO Forum Cuttack.

(Action: RTO)

13. Police-station wise accidents report of the District from January, 2023 to April, 2023 was analyzed. The committee found that under Choudwar, Jagatpur, Tangi Baranga, Chauliaganj , Kandarpur Police Stations, the number of accidents have been increased under DCP, Cuttack. Similarly under Banki, Salipur & Kisannagar Police Stations under SP Rural, Cuttack the accidents have been increased. Therefore RTO shall engage the NGOs working under NGO Forum Cuttack to ascertain in details and find out the solution to check the road accidents.

(Action : RTO)

14. SJEPL and other road owning authorities shall take immediate steps to clear all the passages for the pedestrians and cyclists in every river bridges.

(Action: All concerned road owning departments / SJEPL)

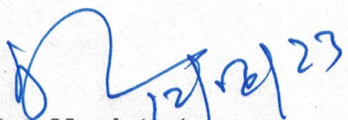
15. Regarding providing vehicles for joint enforcement work in and around Cuttack district by ORSS, STA, Odisha as advised by Collector & Chairman of the DRSC in the Meeting on 28.02.2023, RTO was requested to convey the decision of the Committee and write a letter to Transport Commissioner-cum-Chairman, ORSS to provide a vehicle on hire for its' use on joint enforcement work.

(Action : RTO)

16. It was decided that, all the Road owning departments or agencies will contribute certain amount of the Project cost for Road Safety. As such, Collector & Chairman suggested that all the road owning departments/agencies will provide at least 1% of the Project cost and it will be earmarked for Road safety oriented works. A letter proposal to that effect will be issued to Principal Secretary, C&T(T) Dept. and Work Department under the signature of Collector, Cuttack.

(Action : RTO)

The meeting was ended with vote of thanks to the chair and to all the members present in the Meeting.


Collector & Dist. Magistrate-cum-
Chairman, DRSC, Cuttack

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Memo No. 2727 /RTA.,

Copy to all the Members of the Dist. Road Safety Committee/Participants for kind information & necessary action.

Dated - 13.06.2023


Regional Transport Officer,
Cuttack.

Memo No. 2728 /RTA.,

Copy submitted to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, Cuttack/ Superintendent of Police, Cuttack /Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Cuttack for favour of kind information & necessary action.

Dated - 13.06.2023


Regional Transport Officer,
Cuttack

Memo No. 2729 /RTA.,

Copy submitted to the Addl. Director General, Regional Office, MoRTH, At: Plot No.184, In front of CRPF Stadium, Bhubaneswar - 751003 for information & necessary action.

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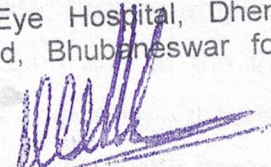

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Memo No. 2730 /RTA.,

Copy to the Project Director, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Utkal Signature, 3rd Floor, Pahal, Bhubaneswar- 754001 / Project Director, NHAI, Dhenkanal, At: Dakhina Kali Road, Near Kalinga Eye Hospital, Dhenkanal-759001/Shree Jagannath Expressways Private Limited, Bhubaneswar for kind information & necessary compliance.


Regional Transport Officer,
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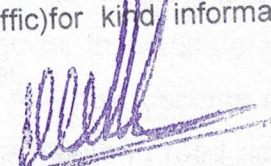
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Regional Transport Officer,
Cuttack.

Dated - 13.06.2023

Memo No. 2732 /RTA.,

Copy to the Asst. Commissioner of Police (Traffic) for kind information & necessary action.


Regional Transport Officer,
Cuttack

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Memo No. 2733 /RTA.,

Dated – 13.06.2023

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, R&B Circle, Jagatsinghpur/ Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Jagatsinghpur for kind information & necessary action.


**Regional Transport Officer,
Cuttack**

Memo No. 2734 /RTA.,

Dated – 13.06.2023

Copy to all the Tahasildars of Cuttack district for kind information & necessary action on the Point No.5 of the Proceedings.


**Regional Transport Officer,
Cuttack**

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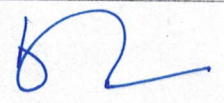
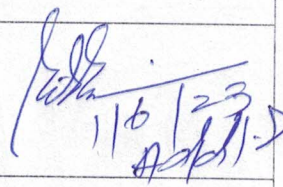
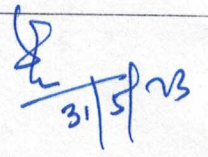

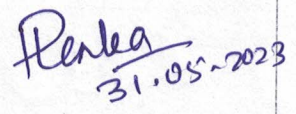
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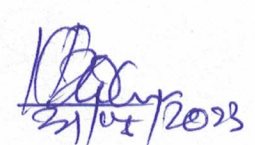








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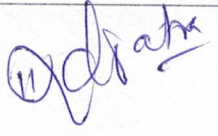

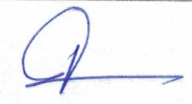






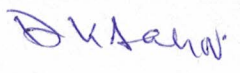
Annexure 'A'

ATTENDANCE SHEET OF THE MEMBERS/PARTICIPANTS PRESENT IN THE MEETING OF THE DIST. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE HELD ON Dt.31.05.2023 AT 4.00 P.M. IN THE SADBHABANA SABHAGRUHA, COLLECTORATE , CUTTACK.

Sl. No.	Name of the Members/Participants with Designation & Dept./Organization	Mobile Phone No.& E.Mail Id.	Signature
1.	Collector & Dist. Magistrate-cum-Chairman, Dist. Road Safety Committee		
2.	Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack SK. Saibedolun Addl DCP.	93375 A6010	 11/6/23 Addl DCP
3.	Superintendent of Police, Cuttack		
4.	Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Cuttack		
5.	Addl. District Magistrate (Revenue), Cuttack Gen	9437222160	 31/5/23
6.	Addl. Commissioner Transport(Road Safety), STA, Odisha, Cuttack		
7.	Addl. Director General, Regional Office, MoRTH, Bhubaneswar		
8.	Regional Transport Officer, Cuttack	9437940399	 31/5/23
9.	Asst. Commissioner of Police(Traffic), Cuttack		
10.	Prabhat Kumar Lenka Head Route operations, SJEPL	9437565146	 31.05.2023

11.	Bhabagrahi Das Deputy Head Route operations SJEPL	7039657130	Bhabagrahi
12.	Ranjan Kumar Mohapatra Secretary - Tridhaara Tulasi Park, Cuttack	933888 5550	Deen
13.	Somanatha Parida S.E, R.W. Division-II, CTC	9937255339	S.P. 31/5
14.	Rakesh Kumar Rout BE, NH Division, Cuttack	9937297580	Rout 31/5/23
15.	Seulan Subansu Samal J-E NH section-1 Jagajyintpur	8249878677	seul 31.5.23
16.	Sushant Kumar Singh ACP, Traffic, Cuttack	9439242155	Sushant 31/05/2023
17.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Rout A.DEO, Cuttack	8018087556	Rout 31/5/23
18.	Sardamini Das I.P.E. Dist. Education office Cuttack,	9937521394	Das 31/05/23
19.	Sheshra Kumar Das Sub Inspector Police S.P. CUTTACK (RURAL)	9937544622	Sheshra 31/5/23
20.	Tana Meheroni Asst. RTO,	9937447797	Meheroni 31/5/23

21.	Niharika Parida (MVI)	8249110998	
22.	Keluse Chandra Mishra He, P. D. H. P. Cuttack	9438100468	 31/05/2023
23.	Basanta Kumar Behera A.E.E (RSM) Sub-Division Choudwar	9998523699	<u>4</u> 31/05/23
24.	Bishnu Prasad Jena Traffic P.S.	7008613257	 31/05/23
25.	Subrat Kumar Sahoo (MSE). Cuttack - Angul (Pkg - I).	9438659785	 31.05-23
26.	SANDEEP JANDA (same) THEME ENGINEERING Services Pvt. Ltd (NHAI)	7750011642	
27.	Pratanta Kumar Das	99374102704	 31/05/23
28.	Deba Jyoti Das consultant. NHAI, PIV, DKL	9437034324	
29.	P.K. Majhi, SE, (R&B) Cuttack - I	9938425345	
30.	Biswajit Das, (MVI)	9778153083	

31.	Harekrishna Meheratra Inspector (Traffic)	9438166842	
32.	Prinya Prata Topalky President Cuttack Private Bus Owners Association	9437000799	
33.	SISIR PATR. P. BONA CUTTACK	8763259992	 31/5/23
34.	SUIT SENAPATI. DRSC member.	9438292025	
35.	Rabi Salapathy, Gen Secy, Astobed.	9437168381	
36.	Jyoti Raju Patil Sr, Cuttack (R2M)-11 Radar (R2M) Sebdan	9090356129	
37.	Debas Mohapatra.	9437163808	
38.	Gunakam Singh Junior Engineer Rural Works, Division, Cuttack	9438555788	
39.	Bibhu Prasad Swain Kalinga TV	9438722994	
40.	Debenroy Kumar Sahoo General Secy A.O.BGA	9437206329	

41.	Shaktiit Panda KALIPATA	7064455125	SP
42.	Manoj Biswal	8895660741	My
43.	Abhishek De A.I.O Olo D.I. & P.R.O, etc	9437591303	Abhishek
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