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To Shri KB Ganesh Kumar, Hon'ble Minister for Transport, Govt of Kerala

Dear Sir,

Sub: - Suggestions to curb traffic violations-reg

We really appreciate the steps taken by you to ensure safe travel of passengers in the KSRTC buses and also the Public from the rash driving by these drivers.

Like in foreign countries, all stage carriage including goods vehicle drivers need to be submitted to centralised breath analyser test before they assume duty. Their duty timings too, need to be regulated to prevent fatigue. All this can be implemented with a centralised software that immobilise the vehicle if they fail to adhere to the set parameters.

To prevent traffic violations, we have the following for your kind consideration: -

1) Open a Portal in the Transport Dept where photographs of traffic violations can be loaded by the Public with their Aadhaar Card and Bank Account details. Once these violations are found genuine and fines imposed it can be loaded to your Vahan site with timely intimation to the violator.

Once the Fine is received, a percentage of the amount shall be given to the informer. This will encourage Public participation in the enforcement of traffic discipline. 2) To ensure that the Fines are collected, the Insurance Companies shall be instructed that Policies can only be renewed after ascertaining from the Vahan Website that there are no Fines outstanding to the respective vehicles.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For TCCI

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President.