

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS  
(PERSONNEL WING)

No.A.49014/1/2021/DPAR/SS-I(3)

Puducherry, dated: 06.01.2025

**C I R C U L A R**

Sub: Compulsory Wearing of helmets by Government Servants – Reg.

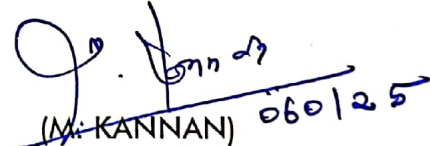
Ref: Note No.265/OW/SSP(T)/2024 dated 17.12.2024 of the Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Puducherry.

The UT of Puducherry has witnessed a manifold rise in the number of vehicles including two-wheelers and non-wearing of helmet by two wheeler riders have led to a significant rise in fatalities during road accidents. Therefore, the Puducherry Traffic Police, under its 'Mission Zero Fatality' is launching compulsory enforcement of helmet use from January 12, 2025. A copy of the Note from the Office of the Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Puducherry is enclosed herewith.

2. All the Government servants who are two wheeler riders are, therefore, requested to wear helmets without fail. This is in the interest of your personal safety. Also riding a two wheeler without a helmet will attract a spot fine of Rs.1,000/- and lead to suspension of driving license for three months under Section 194D of MV Act.

3. This may be brought to the notice of all officials including those working in PSUs/ Corporations/ Autonomous bodies/ Societies. All Administrative Secretaries/ Director General of Police/ Heads of Departments shall ensure strict compliance.

/BY ORDER/

  
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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/ Secretaries to Government/ Secretary to Lieutenant Governor/ Director General of Police, Puducherry.
2. All Secretariat Departments/ Heads of Departments/ Offices.
3. The Collector, Puducherry/ Karaikal.
4. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/ Yanam.
5. The Deputy Secretary to Govt. (Estt.), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
6. All Public Sector Undertakings/ Corporations/ Boards/Autonomous Bodies.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Puducherry.
2. The OSD to Chief Minister/ PS to Speaker, Puducherry.
3. The Private Secretary to all Ministers/ Senior P.A. to Dy. Speaker, Puducherry.
4. The Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry.
5. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Department, Puducherry.
6. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (TRAFFIC)  
PUDUCHERRY

No.265/OW/SSP(T)/2024

Dated: 17.12.2024

NOTE

Sub:- Compulsory Enforcement of Helmet Use from January 1, 2025 – Reg.  
Ref:- Circular No. 314/Secy(Trans)/PA/2021, Dated 03.02.2021

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UT of Puducherry has witnessed a manifold rise in the number of vehicles including two-wheelers in recent years. Increased vehicular density coupled with unsafe practices by road users have led to a significant rise in road accidents and fatalities, one among the highest in country per lac population. Non-wearing of helmet is one of the main reasons for such fatalities.

2. Two-wheeler riders and pillion riders are vulnerable road users and their safety is critical to achieve our objective to reduce fatalities in the UT. Keeping this in mind, Puducherry Traffic Police, under its 'Mission Zero Fatality' is going to launch compulsory enforcement of helmet use from January 01, 2025. General public, students and other road users are being sensitized by the Traffic Police about this mission through various road safety awareness campaigns.

3. To emphasize wearing of helmet by government servants, it is requested that all the departments/offices/officials/staff under your control may kindly be sensitized regarding wearing of helmet while riding or pillion riding a two-wheeler for ensuring their personal safety as well as to avoid fine of Rs. 1000/- and suspension of driving license for 3 months u/s 194D of MV Act.

(PRAVEEN KUMAR TRIPATHI, PPS)  
SR. SUPDT. OF POLICE (TRAFFIC)  
PUDUCHERRY

To:

1. All Secretaries to the Government, Puducherry.
2. District Collector, Puducherry and Karaikal.
3. Regional Administrator, Mahe and Yanam.
4. All PSUs/Boards/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies.

Copy for kind info to:

1. The Director General of Police, Puducherry.
2. The Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
3. The Dy. Inspector General of Police (L&O), Puducherry.
4. The Dy. Inspector General of Police (AP&T), Puducherry.
5. The PS to Chief Secretary, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry

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