

Press Release

National Road Safety Month in Ladakh; Make our roads safe, urges Advisor Ladakh

Leh, Jan 24: In view of National Road Safety month being observed from 15th January to 14th February, Advisor Dr Pawan Kotwal chaired a meeting of the concerned departments to ensure that all efforts are made to make the roads across Ladakh safe.

Dr Kotwal highlighted the urgent need to install traffic signages at all the required places, mark zebra crossings, especially near schools, colleges, and hospitals and install traffic lights wherever required.

He further urged the Home Department to fast-track the installation of pre-fabricated Police booths, equipped with medical setup at a total of 12 designated locations across Ladakh, to provide immediate assistance in events of road mishaps.

He further directed the concerned department to conduct a detailed analysis of the accident-prone areas across Ladakh and stated that each road mishap must be investigated in detail so that such events can be avoided and precious lives saved.

Various sensitisation activities were conducted in all blocks of Leh and Kargil districts, where the public were informed about the importance of wearing seat belts, the implications of driving without a license, etc.

DC Kargil, Srikant Suse, Senior Superintendent of Traffic, Kargil along with other concerned officials attended the meeting virtually.

DC Leh, Santosh Sukhdeve, Chief Engineer Himank BRO, Additional Secretary Home and other concerned officials were present during the meeting held at Civil Secretariat, Leh.