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ORDER

Subject: DSRC Decision regarding regulation related to two wheelers- Prohibition on fuel vending without possession of helmets by bikers.

No: 4091/2011/56

Dated 04.11.2015

Whereas, it has been observed that a large number of accidents in the district have been reported due to unlawful driving and lack of preventive measures leading to death of pedestrians and passengers. Majority of the accidents have been reported owing to unsafe driving by two wheelers including motor cycles and scooters/scooties. Of the total crimes in the district 40% relate to motor vehicle accidents and out of such accidents more than 90% are accidents of two-wheelers.

Whereas, a number of measures have been taken for improvement in roads and safety of vehicular traffic and it is imperative to initiate stringent measures to curb the road accidents and loss of life by invoking responsibility of all stakeholders.

Whereas, the District Road Safety Committee in its meeting held on 3rd November 2015 has decided that keeping in view a high number of accidents of 2-wheelers in absence of safety helmets the movement of 2-wheelers without helmets shall not be allowed and the committee further decided that Petrol Pumps shall not vend fuel to such two wheelers in absence of safety helmet available with rider / pillion riders which has been made compulsory in the district.

Therefore, it is ordered that:

- 1. No Petrol Pump shall vend fuel to 2-wheelers in the district in absence of helmet.
- Magistrates and SHOs shall keep a watch on all Petrol Pumps and ensure that such directions are implemented and in case of any violation legal action is initiated.
- Tehsildars and SHOs shall make public announcement regarding prohibition on provision of fuel at Pumps in absence of helmets

This order shall have immediate effect.

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8. District Information Officer / District Informatics Officer for n/a

9. All SDMs/Tehsildar for n/a

10. All SHOs for n/a

11. All Petrol Pump owners for compliance