

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORT  
MEGHALAYA :: SHILLONG**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

1. In view of Public complaints, it is hereby informed to all concerned that **Parking** along the **National Highways** in the State is strictly prohibited for all types of vehicles except on bye-lanes / parking areas identified by **National Highway Authority of India**.
2. This is also to inform all vehicles owners to ensure that no vehicles ply without Number Plate and that the vehicles are affixed with the High Security Registration Plate as mandated in Rule 50 & 51 of the Motor Vehicle Rule, 1989 and anyone found not complying to the Government order will be penalized as per Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 as Amended.
3. It is also informed that serious public complaints have been received regarding **Local Taxis Owner's / Driver's** for refusing to ferry the passengers as well as for over-charging. In this connection, it is hereby directed to all **Local Taxis Owner's / Driver's** to ensure that passengers are being ferried as and when asked for, to carry within the Permitted Seating Capacity and also not to overcharge beyond the **Rates** fixed by the Government. Anyone found not complying to the Government Order will be seriously dealt and penalized as per Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 as Amended tantamount to Cancellation / Suspension of Permit and Driving Licenses of the offender.
4. This is to further inform All Goods Carriage Vehicles (LMV) Owners / Drivers within the State of Meghalaya to ensure not to carry beyond the **Permissible Load Capacity** as registered with the office of the District Transport Officer and anyone found not complying to the Government order will be penalized as per Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 as Amended.

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