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PUBLIC NOTICE

e-Detection based enforcement for valid PUC, Insurance and compliance with pending e-Challans

It is hereby brought to the notice of all motor vehicle owners/users that possession of valid statutory documents, including **Pollution Under Control Certificate (PUC)** and **Insurance**, as applicable under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, is mandatory for motor vehicles plying on public roads.

2. In accordance with the applicable statutory provisions and orders of Government, the **e-Detection system** shall be used for electronic detection of vehicles plying without valid:

- (i) **Pollution Under Control Certificate (PUC); and**
- (ii) **Insurance.**

On detection of such violation through the e-Detection system, **e-Challan shall be generated in accordance with the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and the prescribed electronic enforcement procedure.**

3. Vehicle owners are, therefore, advised to verify the validity of their PUC and Insurance and, wherever required, obtain/renew the same before plying the vehicle on public roads.
4. It is further informed that under **Rule 167 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989**, vehicles having challans remaining undisposed beyond the statutory period are liable to be flagged as **"Not to be Transacted"** on the prescribed portal. MoRTH, Government of India has also clarified that **PUC testing is a transaction for the purpose of Rule 167.**
5. Accordingly, the prescribed pending-challan / **"Not to be Transacted"** check shall operate in the VAHAN-based PUC testing application. Vehicle owners having pending e-Challans are, therefore, advised to **dispose the challan** within the prescribed period.
6. The above measures are being implemented as part of technology-enabled statutory enforcement for ensuring **traffic discipline, environmental compliance, third-party protection and road safety.**
7. Vehicle owners are requested to verify their statutory document status and pending e-Challan status through the authorised Government portals and ensure compliance.
8. The above enforcement through the e-Detection system shall become operational with effect from **01-09-2026.**



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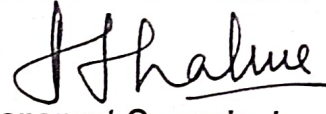


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