

## **Petition under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Sumana Narayanan

Chennai

New #246 (Old #277B), TTK Road (J.J. Road), Alwarpet,

22.03.19

Chennai - 600 018.

PIO

Commissioner of Police, Greater Chennai Police,

No. 132, Commissioner Office Building,

EVK Sampath Road, Vepery, Chennai 600 007

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Seeking Information under RTI Act, 2005**

I am an Indian citizen and I seek the following information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. I have affixed the fees of Rs. 10 court fees stamp on this letter. I am also ready to pay any other charges that I am required to pay under the Act for photocopies, CDs, etc. Kindly provide the information sought in soft copy (such as CD/DVD) if possible.

Kindly provide the following information for Chennai district:

1. Date of formation/creation of District Road Safety Council (DRSC)
2. Terms of Reference for the DRSC
3. Procedure for nomination and confirmation of consumer groups, NGOs representatives as members
4. Number of consumer group/NGO nominations received from 2013 to 2019; number of consumer group/NGO members appointed from 2013 to 2019 with names, contact details and duration of term
5. Duration for which members are appointed and when term of current members will end
6. Details of honorarium/remuneration/reimbursement/facilities provided, if any, for members of the DRSC
7. Procedure to select road safety works to be carried out and procedure followed to allocate funds towards these works

Thanking you,

Sumana Narayanan

23 APR 2019

**Rc.No.15/ ADC Tr.Plq./ RTI /2019, dated: 17.04.2019.**

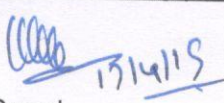
- i. RTI application number and date : RTI Application dated: 26.03.2019 from Selvi/Tmt. Sumana Narayanan.
- ii. Date of receipt of the RTI application by PIO : Receivd as per Sec. 6(3) of RTI Act. From Traffic Zonal Office vide. Memorandum No. ந.க.எண்.21/147/10258/RTI/19, நாள்- 10.04.2019. Rc.No. RTI (2)/545/30782/2019, of CPO Chennai, dated: 08.04.2019. Received in this office on **10.04.2019.**
- iv. If transferred under Section 6(3) of the Act:
- (a) Details of PIOs to whom transferred : Not Transferred
- (b) Date of transfer : Not Transferred
- (c) Points (Sl.Nos.) which are to be answered by that P.I.Os. : Not Transferred
- iv. Reply (excluding Points transferred) :

Sl. No.	Information requested	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished. (OR) If information is denied, reason for denial and relevant Section of RTI Act.						
1.	Date of formation/creation of District Road Safety Council (DRSC).	The Government constituted the District Road Safety Committee vide G.O. Ms. No.1566, Dated: 20.11.2008, Home (Transport-V) Department.						
2.	Terms of Reference for the DRSC.	As mentioned in G.O. Ms. No.1566, Dated: 20.11.2008, Home (Transport-V) Department. Copy enclosed.						
3.	Procedure for nomination and confirmation of consumer groups, NGOs representatives as members of current nominated members.	The nomination of the current consumer groups, NGOs representatives as members in the Chennai District Road Safety Committee is done by the Commissioner of Police, Chennai .						
4.	Number of consumer group/NGO nominations received from 2013 to 2019 number of consumer group/NGO members appointed from 2013 to 2019 with names, conduct details and duration of term of current nominated members.	<div>The current members for the Chennai District Road Safety Committee were nominated on 07.11.2015. The following members (with respect to the NGOs/Consumer Group) were nominated.</div> <table><tr><td>1.</td><td>Thiru.K.P. Subramanian, Professor (Retd),Anna University, Chennai – 600 091.</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Thiru. Raj Cherubal, The Director – Projects, Chennai City Connect, C/o SSDPL Ltd., Chennai -85</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Tr. D.V. Radhakrishnan Sha, President, Federation of Consumer Organizations in Tamilnadu &amp; Pondicherry (FEDCOTAP), Ambattur, Chennai -53</td></tr></table> <div>Sharing of contact details of the members would be disclosure of third party information.</div>	1.	Thiru.K.P. Subramanian, Professor (Retd),Anna University, Chennai – 600 091.	2.	Thiru. Raj Cherubal, The Director – Projects, Chennai City Connect, C/o SSDPL Ltd., Chennai -85	3.	Tr. D.V. Radhakrishnan Sha, President, Federation of Consumer Organizations in Tamilnadu & Pondicherry (FEDCOTAP), Ambattur, Chennai -53
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5.	Duration for which members are appointed and when term of current members will end.	There is no specific duration mandated.
6.	Details of honorarium/remuneration / reimbursement/facilities provided, if any, for members of the DRSC.	There is no honorarium/ remuneration / reimbursement/ facilities provided for the members of the Chennai District Road Safety Committee.
7.	Procedure to select road safety works to be carried out and procedure followed to allocate funds towards these works.	The road safety works to be carried out in Chennai City are proposed by the jurisdiction traffic officers. The requests are consolidated and perused by Senior Officers and proposal requesting for allocation of funds under Road Safety Fund to carryout the works finalized by the Traffic officers is sent to the Transport Commissioner, Chepauk Chennai -05. After approval, and sanction of funds the works are carried out.

If the petitioner desires to file an appeal on this, he must do so within 30 days of receipt of this reply. The appeal should be addressed to the Appellate Authority given below:-

a. Name of the Appellate Authority	:	Thiru. Najmul Hoda, IPS.,
b. Designation	:	Joint Commissioner of Police, Traffic (North)
c. Office address	:	Office of the Commissioner of Police, EVK Sampath Salai, Vepery, Chennai -07.
d. Office Telephone Number	:	044- 23452262
e. E-mail ID	:	<a href="mailto:icop.trafficnorth@gmail.com">icop.trafficnorth@gmail.com</a>
Signature of the PIO	:	
Name of the PIO	:	S. Gopal.
Designation	:	Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic Planning, Greater Chennai Police, Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.
Office Telephone Number	:	044- 23452267
Designation	:	<a href="mailto:adctrffic@gmail.com">adctrffic@gmail.com</a>

To,

Selvi/Tmt. Sumana Narayanan,  
New No: 246, Old No: 277 B,  
TTK Road, (JJ Road),  
Alwarpet,  
Chennai – 600018.

Copy to: The Additional Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Greater Chennai Police.



## ABSTRACT

Traffic - Road Safety - District Road Safety Committees and Chennai District Road Safety Committee to review safety measures in the Districts - reconstitution - Notification issued.

### Home (Transport-V) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 1566

Dated:20.11.2003

கார்த்திகை திங்கள் 3 ஆம் நாள்  
திருவிள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2039.

Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms) No.3935 Home Department, Dated:20.11.1962
2. G.O.(Ms) No.1715 Home Department, Dated:04.07.1986
3. G.O.(Rt) No.1667 Home Department, Dated:25.5.1989
4. G.O.(Ms) No.521 Home Department, Dated:11.06.2003
5. G.O.(Rt) No.1607 Home Department, Dated:25.09.2003
6. G.O.(D) No.238 Home Department, Dated:09.03.2005
7. G.O.(Ms) No.1016 Home Department, Dated:05.07.2007

Read Again:-

From the Principal Secretary and Transport Commissioner  
Letter 54453/C2/2007 dated: 18.9.2007, 7.5.2005 and  
16.7.2008.

### ORDER:-

The Government in the G.O. seventh read above have reconstituted the State Road Safety Council to review road safety measures that arise in this State. The Government considered it necessary to reconstitute the District Road Safety Committee statutorily, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and accordingly, a comprehensive proposal has been called for from the Transport Commissioner. The Transport Commissioner has sent proposal to reconstitute the District Road Safety Committee for all Districts excluding Chennai District as follows:-



- (1) District Collector. Chairman.
- (2) Commissioner of Police (In Districts with Police Commissionerates). Member Secretary.
- (3) Superintendent of Police (Superintendent of Police will act as Member Secretary in Districts where no Police Commissionerate exists). Member.
- (4) Commissioners of Corporation / Commissioners of Municipality. Member.
- (5) Managing Director of one State Transport Undertaking operating in the District. Member.
- (6) Divisional Engineer (Highways). Member.
- (7) Regional Transport Officer in the District. Member.
- (8) Deputy Director (Public Health). Member.
- (9) Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning. Member.
- (10) A representative of Bus Owners Association or Lorry Owners' Association as nominated by the District Collector. Member.
- (11) Two Representatives from reputed NGOs active and working in the field of Road Safety activities as nominated by the District Collector. Member.
- (12) One Representative of Consumer Action Groups as nominated by the District Collector. Member.
- (13) M.L.A.s representing the District whose Special constituencies lie within the district during the discussion in the meeting of the District Road Safety Committee, whenever matters relating to road improvement programmes, road safety measures, Traffic improvement works etc. in respect of their constituencies are discussed. Invitees.

2. Similarly, the Government in the G.O. fourth read above created Road Safety Cell for Chennai City headed by the Additional Director General of Police (L&O) in the Office of the Director General of Police, Chennai. The Government also have considered to reconstitute, the existing Road Safety Cell as Chennai District Road Safety Committee statutorily, in accordance with the provisions



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contained in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act of 1988) and a comprehensive proposal has been called for from the Transport Commissioner. The Transport Commissioner has accordingly sent proposal to constitute the Chennai District Road Safety Committee. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of the Transport Commissioner have decided to constitute the Chennai District Road Safety Committee under the Chairmanship of Commissioner of Police, Chennai, Statutorily as follows:-

- (1) Commissioner of Police, Chennai Chairman.
- (2) Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Chennai Member-Secretary
- (3) District Collector, Chennai. Member.
- (4) Commissioner of Corporation, Chennai Member.
- (5) Managing Director of Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Chennai. Member.
- (6) Joint Transport Commissioner, Chennai Zone, Member. Chennai-600 023.
- (7) Deputy Director, Medical Education Chennai-600 010. Member.
- (8) Chief Planner (Enforcement) Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Chennai-600 008. Member.
- (9) Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai-600 005. Member.
- (10) Superintending Engineer, Highways, Chennai Circle Member.
- (11) Chief Engineer (Operations), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Anna Salai, Chennai. Member.
- (12) Chief Educational Officer, Chennai Circle, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai-600 015. Member.
- (13) Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board. Member.
- (14) A Representative of Bus Owners' Association or Lorry Owners' Association as nominated by Commissioner of Police, Chennai. Member.



- (15) Two Representatives from reputed NGOs active and Member. working in the field of Road Safety activities as nominated by Commissioner of Police, Chennai.
- (16) One Representative of Consumer Action Groups as Member. nominated by the commissioner of Police, Chennai.
- (17) M.L.A.s representing the District whose constituencies Special lie with in the district during the discussion in the invitees. meeting of the District Road Safety Committee, whenever matters relating to road improvement programmes, road safety measures, Traffic improvement works etc. in respect of their constituencies are discussed.

3. The Government have considered the said proposals and decided to notify the reconstitution of the District Road Safety Committees and also the Chennai District Road Safety Committee under sub-section (3) of section 215 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988).

4. The Government, after considering the recommendations of the Transport Commissioner also direct that the District Road Safety Committees in the Districts and the Chennai District Road Safety Committee shall meet regularly, at-least once in a month to review the following:-

- (i) To study and analyse the statistics relating to traffic accidents with reference to Black spots, nature of vehicles prone to accidents and other reasons for road accidents;
- (ii) To review the action of the Police and Transport departments regarding cases for suspension of permits / licenses, to look into Road re-engineering or other aspects for improvements;
- (iii) To handle new schemes and inspection of design and construction techniques including the appropriate signage and other road furniture's;
- (iv) To remove encroachments and obstructions affecting the full use of roads;
- (v) To undertake safety campaigns and vigorously motivate drivers to wear crash Helmet and fasten seatbelts in respect of persons traveling in motor cycle and car;



- (vi) To introduce more effective and efficient licensing procedures and vigorously pursue the creation of the National Roaster for all Driving license holders:
- (vii) To promote the establishment of adequate number of properly equipped driving schools:
- (viii) To organize campaigns and orientation programmes for all categories of Road users and make them aware of their respective responsibilities:
- (ix) To identify alternative measures for carrying out Road Safety activities at the District level.
- (x) To encourage private participation in the task of carrying out Road Safety Activities:
- (xi) To upgrade and disseminate awareness about the system of accident care and Health Management through effective publicity campaigns:
- (xii) To promote involvement of Private Practitioners in the Hospitals in Emergent Medical Response and Trauma care through training, adequate safeguard and incentives:
- (xiii) To improve the capacity of Government Hospitals to deal with the Emergent Medical Response:
- (xiv) To place the proposals before the District Road Safety Committee / Chennai District Road Safety Committee received from the user departments/agencies for seeking funds under the Road Safety Fund for its approval.
- (xv) To approve a study report of the Government nominated Inter-Departmental Committee which analyse the Road Accidents send to the Superintendent of Police concerned / Commissioner of Police, Chennai;
- (xvi) The Study Report placed in the District Road Safety Committee / Chennai District Road Safety Committee shall be sent to the Transport Commissioner by the District Collector / Commissioner of Police, Chennai.

5. Accordingly, the Notifications -1 and it will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

**NOTIFICATION-1**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of section 215 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of all the Government Orders issued in this context, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby constitutes the District Road Safety Committee for each district except Chennai district with the following members:-



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| (1) District Collector.  | Chairman.         |
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#### **NOTIFICATION I-II**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of section 215 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of all the Government Orders issued in the G.O.(Ms) No.521, Home Department, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2003 the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby constitutes the Chennai District Road Safety Committee, with the following members:-



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( BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR )

S.MALATHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.  
(for Publication in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette)  
And send 750 copies of Gazette to Government in  
Home (Tr.V) Department, Chennai-9).  
The Chairman and all members of Committee.  
The Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
Home, P&E Department, Chennai-9.  
The Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Chennai-9.  
The Principal Secretary, Highways & Minor Ports, Chennai-9.  
The Principal Secretary,  
Municipal Administration & Water Supply, Chennai-9.  
The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.  
The Additional Director of General of Police (STPC), Chennai-4.  
The Commissioner of Police, Chennai-8.  
The Commissioner of Police, Chennai Suburban-Chennai-15.  
The Commissioner of Corporation, Chennai-3.  
The Director of Town & Country Planning, Chennai-2.  
The Director, School Education, Chennai-6.  
The Managing Director, Chennai Metro Water Supply &  
Sewage Board, Chennai-5.  
The Chief Engineer, (Highways) Chennai-5.  
The Chief Engineer, (General) Chennai-5.  
The Chief Engineer, TNEB, Chennai-5.  
The Managing Director,  
Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Chennai-2.  
The Joint Commissioner(R.S), Chennai-5.  
The Chief Engineer(Highways & Rural Works) Chennai-5.  
The Director, Institute of Road Transport, Taramani, Chennai-113.  
The Director of Medical Services, Chennai-18.  
All District Collectors.  
All District Superintendents of Police.  
All Sections in Transport Wing, Chennai-9.  
**Copy to:-** The Special Personal Assistant to  
Hon'ble Minister for Transport, Chennai-9

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.