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Thiru.S.S.Sivasankar,
Honorable Minister for Transport,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: Congratulations to the Tamil Nadu government for notifying the increased penalties under the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act 2019

I am writing on behalf of Citizen consumer and civic Action Group (CAG), a non-government organisation committed to protecting and empowering citizens, thus promoting good governance, transparency and participatory decision making.

We would like to place on record our appreciation for the Tamil Nadu government's G.O (GO (M.S) No. 758, Home (Tr. VII), dated 19.10.22) which increases the penalties for several violations as per the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2019. We are sure this will be effective in bringing down the alarming number of injuries and deaths on our state's roads.

CAG has been working on road safety awareness and research since 2015 and has collaborated with the state government to bring about greater public awareness on a number of issues. We look forward to continued collaboration with the government on promoting road safety and would like to reiterate our appreciation for this very important and much needed notification.

Sincerely,

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