

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

9TH - 15TH JANUARY, 2017

10 GOLDEN RULES FOR ROAD SAFETY

- **STOP OR SLOW DOWN:** Allow pedestrians to cross first at uncontrolled zebra crossings. They have the Right of Way (Rule 11)¹.
- **BUCKLE UP:** so that your family and you are safe in the car {Section 138 (3)}². Seat Belts reduce chances of death of a car occupant in accident by over 60%.
- **OBEY TRAFFICE RULES AND SIGNS** to prevent road accidents (Section 119)³.
- **OBEY SPEED LIMITS** for your own safety and that of others. (Section 112)². In residential areas and market places that ideal speed is 20 kmph and the limit is 30 kmph.
- **KEEP VEHICLE FIT** to prevent breakdown and accidents on road (Section 190)³.
- **NEVER USE MOBILE WHILE DRIVING** to avoid distractions that lead to accidents (Section 184)³.
- **WEAR HELMET** to protect your head while riding a two wheeler (Section 129)³. A good quality helmet reduces the chances to severe head injury by over 70%.
- **NEVER DRIVE DANGEROUSLY** to ensure your own safety and that of other road users (Section 184)³.
- **BE COURTEOUS:** Share the road with all and be considerate. Never rage on the road.
- **NEVER MIX DRINKING AND DRIVING:** Be Responsible. Don't drink and Drive (Section 185)³.



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