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Mr. Vikas Pahwa, Senior Ad as amicus curiae with Mr. Singh Boparai, Advocate.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.R. MIDHA

ORDER

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- 1. The hearing has been conducted through video conference.
- 2. This Court formulated the Claims Tribunal Agreed Procedure vide order dated 21st December, 2009 which was modified from time to time. The Modified Claims Tribunal Agreed Procedure (MCTAP) is part of the order dated 07th December, 2018.

- 3. Upon extensive research done by the Law Researcher attached to this Court, it has come to the notice of this Court that law in many developed countries provide for mandatory formats to be filled up in motor accidents cases for their expeditious disposal. The particulars of the relevant formats in the developed countries are as under:-
 - S. No Country Place/ Statue/ Form/Annexure Hyper Link Authority Applicable Rules /Appendix/ Affidavit
 - 1. USA New York, New York Consolidated MV-104 Report of 1. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/m Department of Laws, Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Accident v104.pdf Motor Traffic Law Title 6- Required to be filed with Vehicles Accidents and Accident DMV by all drivers 2. https://cmvny.com/wp-

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Form.pdf

3. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms?pa ge=7 MV-104C - Bicycle 1. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/m Accident Report- v104c.pdf Required to be filed by a bicyclist when a bike accident involving death or serious physical injury occurs on a public highway, but DOES NOT involve a motor vehicle.

MV-104COV - Police 1. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/m Accident Report Cover v104cov.pdf Sheet - Cover Sheet for Police Accident Report forms MV-104A and MV-104AN. This cover sheet was formerly form MV-104AC.

MV-104D - Police 1. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/m Report for Fatal Motor v104d.pdf Vehicle Accidents MV-104EN - Early 1. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/m Notification of a Fatal v104en.pdf Accident - Used to notify DMV, as required by law, that a fatal crash has occurred and a full report will be forthcoming MV-104F - Accident 1. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/m Report for School v104f.pdfa Vehicles Transporting Pupils/Teacher /Supervisors MV-104F.1 - Accident 1. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/m Report for School v104f1.pdf Vehicles Transporting Pupils/Teacher/Supervisors (Continuation Sheet) Continuation sheet for additional information for form MV-104F.

MV-104L - Report of 1. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/m Motor Vehicle v104l.pdf Accident/Police Line of Duty Accident MV-104S - Truck and 1. https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/m Bus Supplemental Police v104s.pdf Accident Report - Truck and Bus Supplemental Police Accident Report is required to be used by police officers to report information about certain trucks, tractor-trailers and buses involved in accidents to DMV. This form must be accompany the MV-104A(N) if the criteria in the instructions on the MV-104S are met.

2. USA New New Hampshire Revised State of New Hampshire 1. file:///D:/Akshay%202020/V Hampshire Statutes Uniform Police Traffic irtual%20Court/Research/MAC Department of Title XXI - Motor Crash Report T%20-%20Formats/11-

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§ 32-10-8 - Accident report forms

Truck/Bus

§ 32-10-9 - Coroners to report § 32-10-10- Garages to report accident and bullet damage § 32-10-11- Accident reports confidential

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Section Vehicular Traffic Chapter 53 - Accidents 2. http://workzone.eng.wayne.e Subchapter 3 - du/crash_report/State_Reports/A Investigations rkansas_Crash_(1-07).pdf § 27-53-303 -

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FORM 01-2705 R 06/2010 - The Fatal Supplement must be completed for each person that is killed in a crash.

FORM 01-2708 R8/92 -

This form can be used for crash measurements when there is an extensive crash scene.

FORM 01-2710 R 07/2010 - Supplemental Truck / Bus Crash Report. This form should be completed when any circle & any diamond are checked on Form 01-2704A.

FORM 01-2712 R07/2010 - Occupant Supplement.

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- 4. It has also come to the notice of this Court that the Transport Research Wing (TRW) of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has devised 'Road Accident Recording & Reporting Formats' to be furnished by all State Police Departments to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. The Ministry has devised 18 formats in following five sections:
 - (i) Accident Identification Details
 - (ii) Road Related Details
 - (iii) Vehicles Involved in Accident
 - (iv) Drivers Details
 - (v) Persons Other than Drivers Involved in Accident
- 5. The D.O. letter dated 22nd December, 2017 issued by the Transport Research Wing (TRW) of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to the Director General of police of all the States is reproduced hereunder:

"KIRTI SAXENA, Government of India SENIOR ADVISER (TRW) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Transport Research Wing) D.O. No.MR-16023/4/2016-TRW(RT) Dated: 22.12.2017 Dear Sir/Madam, I am directed to convey that the decision of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) on the slightly revised Road Accident Recording & Reporting Formats to be adopted in the context of data furnished by State Police Department of calendar year 2018.

- 2. You may kindly recall my previous D.O. of even number dated 23.2.2017 regarding the MoRTH approved uniform road accident Recording Format to be adopted by the Police in all States/UTs from 2017, with a corresponding set of annual road accident Reporting Format (17 Forms) and also a series of workshops to familiarise police personnel.
- 3. The revision is a result of the deliberations and feedback of the Police personnel attending the National and 5 regional workshops on dissemination of the above format, organised by the Ministry in the months of April & May, 2017 at the IITs.
- 4. The revised Recording Format with following 5 sections have deleted/added some of the items in the section:
- A. Accident Identification Details B. Road Related Details C. Vehicles Involved in Accident D. Drivers Details E. Persons Other than Drivers Involved in Accident
- 5. The revised Reporting Format will now have 18 Forms.
- 6. The individual recording formats are to be aggregated at the State Police Head Quarters level and forwarded to the Transport Research Wing (TRW) of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways in the Reporting Format (18 Forms), at the end of a calendar year.
- 7. I am forwarding herewith a copy of both the revised Formats (copies enclosed) for urgent dissemination to the concerned police personnel at the district, sub-division and than level.
- 8. The revised formats have been uploaded on the Ministry's website and can be accessed from the link http://morth.nic.in.
- 9. Instructions for police personnel explaining road accident terminology and road engineering terms are also placed on the Ministry website.
- 10. As much depends on the efforts made by the States to have a reliable road accident data collection/reporting system, I would request you to kindly issue instructions for adoption of the format for recording road accident data of calendar year 2018.

Yours sincerely, Encls. : Annexures I & II sd/-

(Kirti Saxena) D.G. (Police)/Addl. D.G. (Traffic) of all States/UTs"

6. This Court is of the view that it would be appropriate to incorporate the benevolent provisions in the formats of the developed countries and the formats devised by Ministry of Road Transport and

Highways, in the formats developed by this Court. Copy of the D.O. letter dated 21st December, 2017 and the 18 formats are annexed to this order as Annexure A.

- 7. Transport Research Wing (TRW) of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is impleaded to these proceedings. Mr. Kirtiman Singh, learned Standing Counsel for Central Government, is directed to accept notice on behalf of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- 8. Transport Research Wing (TRW) of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is requested to undertake this task and submit their a report through Mr. Kirtiman Singh, learned Standing Counsel for Central Government.
- 9. Mr. Vikas Pahwa, Senior Advocate, who was representing Delhi Police during 15th April, 2009 to 24th September, 2010 shall assist this Court as Amicus Curiae. Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Advocate, who is representing Delhi High Court in many important matters, shall also assist this Court as Amicus Curiae.
- 10. Mr. Sidharth Luthra, learned Senior Advocate and Mr. Satyam Thareja, Advocate, shall continue to assist this Court as amicus curiae in this matter.
- 11. Mr. Rahul Mehra, learned Senior Standing Counsel for Delhi Police; Mr. Kirtiman Singh, learned Standing Counsel for Central Government; and learned amicus curiae shall give their written suggestions to make the formats developed by this Court more comprehensive.
- 12. The competent Officer of Transport Research Wing (TRW) of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways shall remain present on the next date of hearing through video conference.
- 13. List on 09th September, 2020.
- 14. The order be uploaded on the website of this Court forthwith.
- J.R. MIDHA, J.

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- 1. FIR No. 2. Time of accident 3. Date of accident D D M M Y Y
- 4. Name of Place 5. Police Station
- 6. District 7. State
- 8. Type of Area Urban Rural
- 9. Accident Type Fatal Grievously injured (Hospitalised) Minor injury (not hospitalised) Non-injury
- 10. No. of persons killed No. of persons grievously injured No. of persons minor injured
- 11. No. of Motorized vehicle involved No. of Non-motorized vehicle involved No. of pedestrian involved
- 12. Type of Weather Sunny/Clear Rainy Foggy/Misty Hail/Sleet Others (Specify)
- 13. Hit & Run Yes No
- 14. Type of Collision (A) Vehicle to Vehicle to Pedestrian Vehicle to Bicycle Vehicle to animal Hit parked vehicle Hit Fixed/stationary object (B) Hit from back Hit from side Run Off Road Vehicle overturn Head on collision Others (Specify) B. Road Related Details
- 15. Road Name 16. Road Number
- 17. Landmark 18. Chainage
- 19. GPS Location Latitude Longitude
- 20. Lanes 2 Lanes or less More than 2 Lanes
- 21. Surface Condition Paved Unpaved
- 22. Road Type (A) Expressway National highway State highway Other roads (B) Urban Non urban
- 23. Physical Divider Yes No
- 24. Ongoing Road Works/ Construction Yes No

- 25. Speed Limit < 40 40 60 60 80 > 80 Not available
- 26. Accident Spot Residential area Institutional area Market/commercial area Open Others (specify)
- 27. Road Features (A) Straight road Curved road (B) Bridge Culvert None (C) Pot Holes Yes No (D) Steep gradient Yes No
- 28. Road Junction (if applicable) T Junction Y Junction Four Arm Junction Staggered Junction **Round About Junction**
- 29. Type of Traffic Control (if applicable) Traffic Light Signal Police Control Stop Sign Flashing Signal/Blinker Uncontrolled
- 30. Pedestrian infrastructure (if applicable) (A) Footpath Yes No (B) Foot Bridge/ Subway Yes No (C) Zebra Crossing Yes No Chainage: This is the distance measured along the road centre line from a clear start point of the road. NHAI or PWD can provide this information. GPS Location: Global Positioning System (GPS) device can provide the exact location of a point. A GPS device can give latitude and longitude of a location. This is used to mark the location on a digital map.
 - С. Vehicles Involved in Accident:

Vehicle	Type of	Registration No.	Disposition
Sl. No.	Vehicle	('33')	('34')
('31')	('32')		

Coding Instructions:

No. '32'

No. '34 ' 8. Bicycle 1. Needs to be Tow

1. Motorised Two Wheeler

9. Cycle rickshaw

Auto Rickshaw

3. Car/Jeep/Van/Taxi

10. Hand drawn cart

4. Bus 11. Animal drawn cart

5. Truck/Lorry

6. Heavy Articulated Vehicle/Trolly 12. Other (specify)

7. Tempo/Tractor 13. Not known

D.	Drivers	Details

Driver of	Driver of	Sex	Age	Impacting	Impacting
Vehicle	Vehicle	('40')	('41)	Vehicle	Vehicle
No.(from	type(from			No.(from	type
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31)	('39)			('42')	32)
('38')					('43)

Coding Instructions:

2. Can be driven a

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Type Licen ('44

	Rajesh Tyagi & Ors vs	Jaibir Singh & Ors on 31 August, 2020	
No.`40' 1. Male 2. Female	No. '43' (Same as No. '32	No.'44' ') 1. Valid Permanent Licens 2. Learner License 3. Without License 4. Not known	No.`46' No e 1. Yes 1. Over 2. No 2. Jump 3. Unknown 3.Drivi 4.Drunk 5.Use o 6. Non 7. Not
Pe S	ersons Other than Drive ersons Person Type Gl. No. ('51') (`50')	No(col31) type(c	icle (`54') ('55
No. '51' 1. Passeng 2. Pedestr 3. Cyclist	rian	(Same as No. '32') 1. Male	
Recording Form Year 1. Total number of of Accidents ** (ba	by police authorities A. General Informat Accidents Classified Accounts ased on type of Accidents)	ording to Month of the Year Num *** Month* Fatal Grievous Mind	Calendar hber of Persons Number or Injury No injury Total
Killed Grievous Mihospitalized) 1. January 2. February	inor Injury Total Injury (r	oot Injury (not (hospitalized) hos	spitalized) (hospitalized)
3. March			

4. April

Rajesh Tyagi & Ors vs Jaibir Singh & Ors on 31 August, 2020 5. May 6. June 7. July 8. August 9. September 10. October 11. November 12. December Total * Obtain from Item No. 3 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident **Recording Form** 2. Total number of Accidents Classified According to Area and Time of the Day Urban Area** Number of Persons Number of Accidents # (based on type of Accidents) ## Time* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized) hospitalized) 06:00 - 09:00 09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 15:00 15:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 21:00 21:00 - 00:00 00:00 - 03:00 03:00 - 06:00 Total Rural Area** Number of Persons Number of Accidents # (based on type of Accidents) ## Time* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized) hospitalized) 06:00 - 09:00 09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 15:00 15:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 21:00 21:00 - 00:00 00:00 - 03:00 03:00 - 06:00 Total * Obtain from Item No. 2 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 8 from Road Accident Recording Form # ## Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form 3. Accidents Classified According to Weather Conditions Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Weather Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Condition* Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized) hospitalized) 1. Sunny/Clear 2. Rainy

3. Foggy/ Misty

4. Hail/Sleet

- 5. Others Total * Obtain from Item No. 12 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form B. Road Related
- 4. Accidents According to the Classification of Road Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Classification of Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Road* Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. Expressways
- 2. National Highway
- 3. State Highway
- 4. Other Roads Total * Obtain from Item No. 22 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 5. Accidents Classified According to Road Environment Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Accident Spot* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. Residential Area
- 2. Institutional Area
- 3. Market / Commercial Area
- 4. Open Area
- 5. Others Total * Obtain from Item No. 26 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 6. Accidents Classified According to Road Features Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Road Features* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. Straight Road
- 2. Curved Road

- 3. Bridge
- 4. Culvert
- 5. Pot Holes
- 6. Steep Grade
- 7. Ongoing Road-works / Construction
- 8. Others Total * Obtain from Item No. 24 and Item No. 27 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 7. Accidents Classified According to Junction Type Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Junction Type* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. T Junction
- 2. Y Junction
- 3. Four Arm Junction
- 4. Staggered Junction
- 5. Roundabout Total * Obtain from Item No. 28 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 8. Accidents Classified According to Traffic Control at Junction Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Traffic Control* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. Traffic light Signal
- 2. Police Controlled
- 3. Stop Sign
- 4. Flashing Signal/Blinker

- 5. Uncontrolled Total * Obtain from Item No. 29 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 9. Accidents Classified According to Pedestrian Infrastructure Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Pedestrian Infrastructure* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. Zebra Crossing
- 2. Foot bridge / Subway
- 3. Footpath
- 4. None
- 5. Roundabout Total * Obtain from Item No. 30 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form C. Type and Condition of Vehicle
- 10. Accidents Classified According to Type of Impacting Vehicle/Objects Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Type of Vehicle* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. Motorized Two Wheeler
- 2. Auto Rickshaw
- 3. Car/Jeep/Van/Taxi
- 4. Bus
- 5. Truck/Lorry
- 6. Heavy Articulated Vehicle/Trolley
- 7. Tempo/Tractor
- 8. Bicycle
- 9. Cycle Rickshaw

- 10. Hand Drawn Cart
- 11. Animal Drawn Cart
- 12. Others Total * Obtain from Item No. 32 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 11. Accidents Classified According to Age of Impacting Vehicles Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Age of Vehicle* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. Less than 5 years
- 2. 5 to 10 years
- 3. 10.1 15 years
- 4. Greater than 15 years
- 5. Age Not Known Total * Obtain from Item No. 37 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 12. Accidents Classified According to Load Condition of Involved Vehicle Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Load Condition* Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. Normally Loaded a. Passengers b. Goods
- 2. Overloaded/Hanging a. Passengers b. Goods
- 3. Empty a. Passengers b. Goods
- 4. Not Known a. Passengers b. Goods Total * Obtain from Item No. 35 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form D. Nature of Accidents
- 13. Accidents Classified According to Type of Collision Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Nature of Accident/ Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Fatalities * Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)

- 1. Vehicle to Vehicle
- 2. Vehicle to Pedestrian
- 3. Vehicle to Bicycle/others
- 4. Vehicle to Animal Total Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Nature of Accident/ Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Fatalities # Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) hospitalized)
- 1. Hit and Run
- 2. With Parked Vehicle
- 3. Hit from Back
- 4. Hit from Side
- 5. Run Off-road
- 6. Fixed Object
- 7. Vehicle Overturned
- 8. Head-on Collision
- 9. Others Total * Obtain from Item No. 14(A) from Road Accident Recording Form # Obtain from Item No. 13 and Item No. 14(B) from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 14. Accidents Classified According to Type of Traffic Violations Number of Persons Number of Accidents ** (based on type of Accidents)*** Type of Traffic Violations * Fatal Grievous Minor Injury No injury Total Killed Grievous Minor Injury Total Injury (not Injury (not (hospitalized) hospitalized) (hospitalized)
- 1. Over Speeding
- 2. Drunken Driving/Consumption of Alcohol & Drug
- 3. Driving on Wrong Side
- 4. Jumping Red Light

- 5. Use of Mobile Phone
- 6. No Violations
- 7. Not Known Total * Obtain from Item No.47 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form *** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form E. Human Aspects of Accident
- 15. Accidents Classified According to Use/Non-use of Safety Device by Victim Number of Persons Use of Requisite Safety (based on type of Accidents)** Devices(*)(#) Killed Grievous Injury Minor Injury No Injury (hospitalized) (not hospitalized) Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
- 1. Wearing of Helmets a. Drivers * b. Passengers #
- 2. Wearing of Seat Belts a. Drivers * b. Passengers #
- 3. Not Applicable a. Drivers * b. Passengers #
- 4. Not known Total * Obtain from Item No.49 from Road Accident Recording Form # Obtain from Item No. 59 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 10 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 16. Accidents Classified According to License of Drivers Number of Accidents ** Type of License * Fatal Grievous Injury Minor Injury No injury Total (hospitalized) (not hospitalized)
- 1. Valid Permanent License
- 2. Learner License
- 3. Without License
- 4. Not Known
- 5. Not Applicable Total * Obtain from Item No.44 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain from Item No. 9 from Road Accident Recording Form
- 17. Accidents Classified According to Type of Road Users Number of Persons (based on type of Accidents)## Persons Killed Grievous Injury Minor Injury No Injury (hospitalized) (not hospitalized) Male3 Female3 Male3 Female3 Male3 Female3 Male3 Female3
- 1. Pedestrians*
- 2. Bicycles** a. Driver 1 b. Passengers 2

- 3. Two Wheelers** a. Driver 1 b. Passengers 2
- 4. Auto Rickshaws** a. Driver 1 b. Passengers 2
- 5. Cars/Taxi/Van/LMV** a. Driver 1 b. Passengers 2
- 6. Trucks/Lorries** a. Driver 1 b. Passengers 2
- 7. Buses** a. Driver 1 b. Passengers 2
- 8. Other Motor Vehicles** a. Driver 1 b. Passengers 2
- 9. Other Non Motorized Vehicles** a. Driver 1 b. Passengers 2
- 10. Total** a. Driver b. Passengers + Pedestrians * Obtain from Item No. 51 from Road Accident Recording Form Obtain from Item No. 39 from Road Accident Recording Form ** Obtain By:RAJENDER from Item No. 32 from Road Accident Recording Form SINGH Obtain from Item No. 50 from Road Accident Recording Form KARKI Obtain from Item No. 48 and Item No. 58 from Road Accident Recording Form Signing Obtain from Item No. 40 and Item No. 54 from Road Accident Recording Form 14:24:58
- 18. Accidents Classified According to Type of Victims, Age and Sex Number of Persons (based on type of Accidents)## Victims Killed Grievous Injury Minor Injury No Injury (hospitalized) (not hospitalized)
- 1. Drivers* Male1 Female1 Male1 Female1 Male1 Female1 a. Less than 18 years b. 18 25 years c. 25 35 years d. 35 45 years e. 45 60 years f. 60 years and above
- 2. Passengers# Male2 Female2 Male2 Female2 Male2 Female2 Male2 Female2 a. Less than 18 years b. 18 25 years c. 25 35 years d. 35 45 years e. 45 60 years f. 60 years and above
- 3. Pedestrians# Male2 Female2 Male2 Female2 Male2 Female2 Male2 Female2 a. Less than 18 years b. 18 25 years c. 25 35 years d. 35 45 years e. 45 60 years f. 60 years and above
- 4. Cyclists# Male2 Female2 Male2 Female2 Male2 Female2 Male2 Female2 a. Less than 18 years b. 18 25 years c. 25 35 years d. 35 45 years Signature Note. Verified 45 60 years Digitally Signed By: RAJENDER SINGH 60 years and above f.

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5. Total Male Female Male Female Male Female a. Less than 18 years b. 18 - 25 years c. 25 - 35 years d. 35 - 45 years e. 45 - 60 years f. 60 years and above * Obtain from Item No. 41 from Road Accident Recording Form # Obtain from Item No. 51 and Item No. 55 from Road Accident Recording Form ## Obtain from Item No.10 from Road Accident Recording Form Obtain from Item

No. 40 from Road Accident Recording Form Obtain from Item No. 54 from Road Accident Recording Form Instructions for filling Road Accident Recording and Reporting Form I. Road Accident Recording Format Introduction The Road Accident Recording Form is designed to record all relevant information from a road accident in a comprehensive and systematic manner. This form is designed to help the Police compile the mandated Road Accident Reporting Form. The format covers a detailed account of the accident such that this information may be useful for identifying and implementing relevant intervention. The format has been divided into five segments:

- 1. Accident Identification Details
- 2. Road Related Details
- 3. Vehicles Involved in Accident
- 4. Drivers Details
- 5. Persons Involved in Accident (other than driver) This document is a guide to understanding and filling of Road Accident Recording Form. A Road Accident is an accident (collision, overturning or slipping) which occurred or originated on a road open to public traffic resulting in either injury or loss of life, or damage to property, in which at least one moving vehicle is involved.

Definition of Terms in Road Accident Recording Form

- 1. FIR Number: The FIR Number of the reported and registered accident.
- 2. Time of Accident: The Time at which the accident occurred.
- 3. Date of Accident: The date at which the accident occurred.
- 4. Name of Place: The name of the locality at which the accident occurred.
- 5. Police Station: The name of the Police Station under whose jurisdiction the accident occurred.
- 6. District: The name of the district at which the accident occurred.
- 7. State: The name of the state at which the accident occurred.
- 8. Type of Area i. Urban: Any location which falls under metropolitan city or a municipality. ii. Rural: Any location which falls under panchayat or gram panchayat
- 9. Accident Type i. Fatal: An accident in which one or more persons are killed. ii. Grievous (Hospitalised): An accident in which none of the victims are killed however at least one person has sustained one or more serious injuries such as fractures, internal body injury, severe general shock,

unconsciousness and needs hospitalisation for medical treatment. iii. Minor (Not Hospitalised): An accident in which none of the victims were killed nor were any victim hospitalised. However, at least one of the victims has slight injury and requires first aid. iv. No injury: An accident in which were harmed in any way and does not even require a first aid. However, public or private property may have been damaged and requires restoration.

- 10. Number of Persons i. Number of persons killed: The total number of people who were killed due to the accident.
- ii. Number of persons grievously injured: The total number of people who were hospitalised due to the accident. iii. Number of persons with minor injury: The total number of people who were administered first aid but were not hospitalised due to the accident.
- 11. Number of Motorized/Non-motorised Vehicles Involved i. Number of Motorised Vehicles: The number of motorised vehicle(s) involved in the accident.
- ii. Number of Non-Motorised Vehicles: The number of non-motorised vehicle(s) involved in the accident. iii. Number of Pedestrians Involved: Number of persons other than a driver or passenger. Persons in or operating pedestrian conveyance such as perambulator, invalid chair without engine, push cart etc. or pulling a cycle are Pedestrians. Persons attending to a vehicle (e.g. for change or tyre, repairing engine etc.) moving on roller skates, etc. are also pedestrians.
- 12. Weather: Weather denotes the climatic conditions at the time of accident.. Only one weather condition should be marked. i. Sunny: Sunny day, clear skies, slightly cloudy or cloudy with no impedance to visibility ii. Rainy: Light rain, showers, heavy rain, intermittent rain, the time period just after a rain during which the roads are still wet/slippery. iii. Foggy/Misty: light fog, dense fog, mist or any condition which hampers the visibility by precipitation (whitish and cloud like) iv. Hail/Sleet: hail, sleet, or any weather conditions which reduces the tire friction due to ice formation v. Others: All other weather conditions such as dust storms, night, heavy winds, cyclones etc. The weather under this condition needs to be specified in the space provided.
- 13. Hit and Run: Any accident in which the impacting vehicle flees the accident location or no information is available about the impacting vehicle, is marked Yes. All other cases are marked No.
- 14. Type of Collision A. Collision of: This describes the nature of collision for e.g. Vehicle Vehicle, Vehicle Pedestrian, etc. Mark all appropriate options. Multiple options may be checked if required.
- B. Collison With: This describes the type of Collision. i. Parked Vehicle: If the collision involves a parked vehicle. ii. Hit from Back: If one of the vehicle involved in the accident is hit from back.
- iii. Hit from side: If the accident is either a side swipe accident or a right angle accident.
- iv. Run off-Road: If the vehicle leaves the carriageway or runs off road. v. Overturned: If any of the vehicles involved in the accident has overturned.

- vi. Hit Stationary Object: If the accident involves only one vehicle which collided with a fixed object.
- vii. Head on Collision: If the front end of two vehicles hit each other in opposite direction.
- viii. Others: All others cases.
- 15. Road Name: Name of the Road.
- 16. Road Number: The number of the road if applicable.
- 17. Landmark: Nearby landmark which helps in identifying the exact location of the accident site.
- 18. Chainage: The chainage of the road (can be approximated from the nearest km stone).
- 19. GPS Location: The latitude and longitude of the accident location to four decimal places precision.
- 20. No. of Lanes i. 2 lanes or less: If the total number of lanes considering both travel directions is two or less.
- ii. More than 2 lanes: If the total number of lanes considering both travel directions is three or more. All highways with divided carriageway falls under this category.
- 21. Road Surface i. Paved- covered with a firm surface like paving stones or concrete or asphalt ii. Unpaved- not covered with a firm surface like gravel road, morum road.
- 22. Road Type: Road Type describes the category of the road. Check the appropriate road type.
- 23. Physical Divider: Any physical barriers or railings that separates different lanes of traffic or it separates the road from a reserved area such as medians. If a physical divider is present along the road, then mark Yes. All other cases are marked No.
- 24. Ongoing Road work/Construction: Any accident which occurs in the vicinity of a road construction/repair zone is marked Yes. All other cases are marked No.
- 25. Speed Limit: Check the appropriate box if the speed limit of the road is known. Else mark Not Available.
- 26. Accident Spot: Accident Spot denotes the type of predominant human activity. Only one accident spot should be marked. i. Residential: If majority of the building near the accident location are houses, residential apartments or housing complexes. ii. Institutional: If majority of the building near the accident location are institutions like schools, colleges, hospitals or large government establishments.

- iii. Market/Commercial: If the accident location is near a market or business centres.
- iv. Open: If the accident location is near an open ground or field. These locations normally do not have any human activities in the vicinity. v. Others: If the accident locations do not fall in any of the above categories then specify the type of location.
- 27. Road Features A. Features: Check if the road is straight or curved at the location of accident. B. Features: Check if the road has a bridge or culvert at the location of accident. C. Features: Check if potholes are present on the road at the location of accident. D. Features: Check if the location of accident is at a steep gradient (uphill/downhill, ramps, etc.).
- 28. Road Junction: Check the appropriate junction type if the accident occurred at a junction.
- 29. Type of Traffic Control (if accident is at a junction): Check the appropriate type of traffic control at the location of accident.
- 30. Pedestrian Infrastructure: Check the appropriate type of pedestrian infrastructure at the location of accident. If there are no pedestrian infrastructure provided, mark None.
- 31. Vehicle Serial No.: Vehicle Serial No. is to be recorded as numbers (1,2,3....) to help identify the vehicle involved in the subsequent tables of Road Accident Recording Form.
- 32. Type of Vehicle: To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 33. Registration Number: Registration Number of the vehicle if applicable.
- 34. Disposition: Disposition describes the mechanism used to move the vehicle from the accident site. To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 35. Load Condition: Load condition describes the loading condition of the vehicle. To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 36. Mechanical Failure: Mechanical failure describes the mechanical defects of the vehicle. To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 37. Age of Vehicle: The age of vehicle as per records.
- 38. Driver of Vehicle: Driver of Vehicle should correspond to Vehicle Serial No. (Item No.31) and recorded as numbers (1,2,3....) to help identify the vehicle involved in the preceding table of Road Accident Recording Form.

- 39. Vehicle Type: Vehicle type should correspond to Type of vehicle (Item No.32) and to be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 40. Sex: To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 41. Age: Age of the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident.
- 42. Impacting Vehicle: Impacting Vehicle is the vehicle from Item No. 31 which is the other vehicle involved in accident. In case of accidents involving more than two vehicles, multiple vehicles can be referred in the single column.
- 43. Impacting Vehicle Type: It is the vehicle type of impacting vehicle (Item No. 42).

To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.

- 44. License Type: This item is not applicable for non-motorised vehicle. To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 45. License Number: License number of the driver involved in the accident. This item is not applicable for non-motorised vehicle.
- 46. Drunken Driving: To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 47. Traffic Violation: To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 48. Injury Type: To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 49. Using Safety Device: The requisite safety device used by the driver during the accident. This item is not applicable for non-motorised vehicle. To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 50. Serial Number of Persons: Serial No. of Persons is to be recorded as numbers (1,2,3....) to help identify the number of people other the driver involved in the accident in the subsequent tables.
- 51. Person Type: Person type includes all other persons except the drivers, who are involved in the accidents. To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.

- 52. Occupant of Vehicle Number: Occupant of Vehicle Number should correspond with Item No. 31 to help identify passengers of a vehicle.
- 53. Occupant of Vehicle Type: Occupant of Vehicle Type should correspond with Item No. 52 to help identify passengers of a of vehicle. To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 54. Sex: To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 55. Age: Age of the person other than the driver involved in the accident.
- 56. Impacting Vehicle: Impacting Vehicle is the vehicle from Item No. 31 which is the other vehicle involved in the accident. In case of accidents involving more than two vehicles, multiple vehicles can be referred in the single column.
- 57. Impacting Vehicle Type: It is the vehicle type of impacting vehicle (Item No. 56).

To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.

- 58. Injury Type: To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
- 59. Using Safety Device: The requisite safety device used by the passengers during the accident. This item is not applicable for non-motorised vehicle. To be filled with the appropriate code given at the end of page 2 of the Road Accident Recording Form.
