

Traffic Violations, Fine Amounts, and Payment Procedures

Paying fines for traffic violations is a straightforward process. Whether you've been fined for not wearing a helmet, over speeding, or any other traffic rule violation, you can pay the fine either online or offline. Below is a detailed guide for some common traffic violations.

1. No Helmet

- Fine Amount: ₹1,000

- Explanation: If you're caught riding a two-wheeler without wearing a helmet, you'll be fined ₹1,000. This rule is strictly enforced to ensure the safety of riders on the road.

- Procedure:

- Online Payment:

1. Visit the Parivahan eChallan Website: Go to the [Parivahan eChallan] (<https://echallan.parivahan.gov.in/>) website, which is the official portal for paying traffic fines online.

2. Enter Your Details: You can enter your challan number, vehicle number, or driving license number to find your pending fines.

3. View the Fine Details: Once you enter the details, the website will show the fine amount and the reason for the fine.

4. Make Payment: Choose from various payment options like credit card, debit card, net banking, or UPI. After completing the payment, download the receipt for your records.

- Offline Payment:

1. Visit the Nearest Traffic Police Station: Go to the closest Traffic Police station or any designated payment centre.

2. Provide Your Challan Details: Give the officer your challan or vehicle number to look up your fine.

3. Pay the Fine: You can pay the fine in cash or through other methods accepted at the station.

4. Collect the Receipt: Don't forget to ask for a receipt after making the payment. This serves as proof that you've paid the fine.

2. Over Speeding

- Fine Amount: ₹1,000 to ₹2,000 (Depending on the severity)

- Explanation: Driving faster than the allowed speed limit is considered over speeding. The fine varies depending on how much you exceeded the limit.

- Procedure:

- Online Payment:

1. Access the Parivahan eChallan Website: Go to the [Parivahan eChallan] (<https://echallan.parivahan.gov.in/>) portal.
2. Enter Required Information: Input your challan number, vehicle number, or driving license number.
3. Check Fine Details: The system will display your fine amount and the reason.
4. Complete the Payment: Pay using your preferred online method. Ensure you save the receipt.

- Offline Payment:

1. Visit Traffic Police Station: Go to the nearest station or designated payment center.
2. Give Challan Details: Provide the necessary details to the officer in charge.
3. Pay the Fine: Pay in cash or another accepted offline method.
4. Obtain Receipt: Make sure to get a receipt for the payment.

3. Driving Without a License

- Fine Amount: ₹5,000

- Explanation: Driving without carrying a valid driving license can lead to a hefty fine of ₹5,000. This is to ensure that only qualified individuals are on the road.

- Procedure:

- Online Payment:

1. Visit Parivahan eChallan: Go to the [Parivahan eChallan] (<https://echallan.parivahan.gov.in/>) portal.
2. Enter Your Information: Input your challan number or vehicle number.
3. Review the Fine: The details of your fine will be displayed.
4. Make the Payment: Pay using credit card, debit card, net banking, or UPI. Save the receipt.

- Offline Payment:

1. Go to Traffic Police Station: Visit the nearest station or payment centre.
2. Provide Details: Give your challan number or vehicle details.
3. Pay the Fine: Pay the fine in cash or through another accepted method.
4. Receive Receipt: Collect a receipt as proof of payment.

4. Running a Red Light

- Fine Amount: ₹1,000 to ₹5,000

- Explanation: Jumping a red light is a serious offense that can result in a fine ranging from ₹1,000 to ₹5,000, depending on the circumstances.

- Procedure:

- Online Payment:

1. Access Parivahan eChallan: Visit the [Parivahan eChallan] (<https://echallan.parivahan.gov.in/>) website.
2. Input Your Details: Enter your challan number, vehicle number, or driving license number.
3. Check Fine Amount: The fine details will be shown.
4. Complete Payment: Pay using the online method of your choice. Don't forget to save the receipt.

- Offline Payment:

1. Visit Traffic Police Station: Go to the nearest station or payment centre.
2. Provide Challan Details: Give the necessary details to the officer.
3. Pay the Fine: Pay in cash or other accepted offline methods.
4. Collect Receipt: Ensure you get a receipt as proof of payment.

State-Specific Portals for Traffic Fine Payment:

While many states and union territories (UTs) in India have their own dedicated portals for traffic fine payments, not all of them do. Some states and UTs may rely on the central government's Parivahan eChallan portal or may have integrated their systems with this portal, while others may still handle payments offline or through local police websites.

States and UTs with Dedicated Portals:

These states/UTs have their own dedicated portals for traffic fine payments:

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** [<https://apechallan.org/>] (<https://apechallan.org/>)
2. **Delhi:** [<https://delhitrafficpolice.nic.in/notice/pay-notice/>] (<https://delhitrafficpolice.nic.in/notice/pay-notice/>)
3. **Gujarat:** [<https://payahmedabadchallan.org/>] (<https://payahmedabadchallan.org/>)
4. **Haryana:** [<https://haryanapolice.gov.in/e-challan>] (<https://haryanapolice.gov.in/e-challan>)
5. **Karnataka:** [<https://www.karnatakaone.gov.in/>] (<https://www.karnatakaone.gov.in/>)
6. **Kerala:** [<https://mvd.kerala.gov.in/>] (<https://mvd.kerala.gov.in/>)

7. **Maharashtra:** [<https://mahatraficechallan.gov.in/payechallan/PaymentService.htm>] (<https://mahatraficechallan.gov.in/payechallan/PaymentService.htm>)
8. **Punjab:** [<https://eservices.punjab.gov.pk/eservices/>] (<https://eservices.punjab.gov.pk/eservices/>)
9. **Rajasthan:** [<https://echallan.rspcb.com/>] (<https://echallan.rspcb.com/>)
10. **Tamil Nadu:** [<https://echallan.tnpolice.gov.in/>] (<https://echallan.tnpolice.gov.in/>)
11. **Telangana:** [<https://echallan.tspolice.gov.in/publicview/>] (<https://echallan.tspolice.gov.in/publicview/>)
12. **Uttar Pradesh:** [<https://traffic.uppolicе.gov.in/MyChallan>] (<https://traffic.uppolicе.gov.in/MyChallan>)
13. **West Bengal:** [<https://wbtrafficpolice.com/echallan/>] (<https://wbtrafficpolice.com/echallan/>)

States and UTs Using Central or Integrated Systems:

Some states and UTs use the **Parivahan eChallan** system provided by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for traffic fine payments. This system is accessible nationwide and covers areas that may not have a dedicated state portal:

- Parivahan eChallan: [<https://echallan.parivahan.gov.in/>] (<https://echallan.parivahan.gov.in/>)

States and UTs with Limited or Offline Options:

In some regions, traffic fines might still be handled predominantly offline or through local police websites with limited online capabilities. These regions may not have a well-publicised online payment system:

- Bihar
- Jharkhand
- Madhya Pradesh
- Chhattisgarh
- Assam
- Odisha
- Goa
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jammu & Kashmir
- Ladakh
- Manipur
- Meghalaya

- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Sikkim
- Tripura
- Uttarakhand
- Union Territories (like Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, etc.)

For these regions, it's recommended to either check with local traffic authorities or visit the nearest Traffic Police station for fine payment information. As online systems evolve, more states and UTs may develop their own portals in the future.