

DRIVING TIPS

DRIVE SAFELY AND JUDICIOUSLY.
REMEMBER **SAFETY FIRST**.

- Depress clutch pedal fully before shifting gears. This will ensure longer synchro cone life.
- For smooth starting of vehicle without jerks, synchronise release of clutch pedal with pressing of accelerator pedal.
- Start the vehicle in first gear only.
- Change gear at appropriate speed and do not lug the engine by too early shifting to higher gear at low speeds.

Recommended speeds for gear changes :

Gear	Speed in km/hr.
1st to 2nd	20
2nd to 3rd	35
3rd to 4th	60
4th to 5th	80

- Engage reverse gear, only when vehicle is stationary.
- Depress clutch pedal fully before engaging the reverse gear. Wait for a few seconds then engage the gear. If gear shifting does not occur, then release the clutch pedal, once again press the clutch pedal and engage the reverse gear.

BRAKING :

- While braking on turns apply brakes gently.
- Before driving down a long steep gradient, reduce vehicle speed by changing to lower gear.
Do not ride the brakes as they may overheat and their performance may be impaired.
- Do not use half engaged clutch to hold the vehicle on up gradient as this will result in premature clutch failure.
- After driving through pockets of water, apply the brake a few

times at low speed to get rid of moisture inside the brake drums.

- When it begins to rain, reduce vehicle speed and avoid sudden braking.

FUEL ECONOMY :

- Drive smoothly, accelerate gradually and anticipate stops.
- Best fuel consumption is obtained at low engine speeds in the highest possible gear without labouring the engine.
- Driving with accelerator pedal fully depressed means using excessive fuel.
- Do not allow the engine labour by too early high gear changes. Change to lower gear when engine no longer runs smoothly.
- If possible, do not idle the engine for more than 5 minutes. Switch off the engine.