



SAFETY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN



Meeting with School Managements
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SOME BASIC FIGURES

	<u>2010</u>		<u>2011</u>		
No of schools in - Hyderabad City	3037	+	183	=	3218
No. of school children -	10,47,792	+	90,208	=	11,38,000
No. of vehicles -	21.7 lakhs	+	2.2 lakhs	=	23.9 lakhs
Population of Hyderabad- city	55 to 60 lakhs				
Strength of Traffic Police -	40 Inspectors and above rank officers 90 Sub Inspectors 1071 ASIs / HCs / PCs 1600 Home Guards				

The Traffic Police in Hyderabad City, which is meager in strength is trying to seek the help and co-operation of the students and the school management for safety of school children, for smooth flow of traffic outside their schools.

Issue 1 : Deployment of Security Guards / PETs

- Sudden rush on June 13th
- Chances of Traffic jams – Accidents
- Traffic Police will deploy staff – cannot cover all schools
- School Traffic Commandos will not be ready yet
- School Managements to plan traffic management outside schools.
- Employ adequate private security ; brief staff / PETs
- Also for security of children

Issue 2 : Parking of vehicles

- Schools having large open spaces to open gates and allow parking inside.
- Schools not having open space, to look for leased open land nearby.
- Private security / PETs / Teachers to ensure
- Orderly parking of autos
- Orderly parking of parents' vehicles
- Any traffic jam / accident will be schools' responsibility

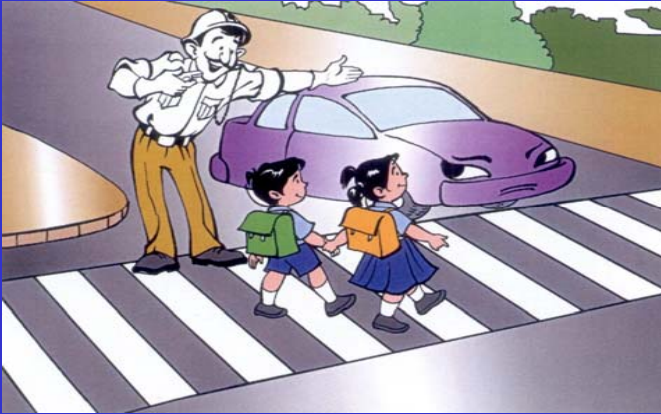
Issue 3 : Autos

- Not to carry more than 6 children
- We will enforce this rule strictly
- Schools to inform parents through a circular
- Autos to be allowed into school premises



Issue 4 : Other safety measures to be installed by managements

Zebra Crossings



School Zone boards



No Horn boards



Speed limit boards



- Last year, Traffic Police put up these signages.
- School Managements (especially private) to come forward now.



Issue 5 : Appeal to parents

- Parents not to carry 4 to 5 children on their 2 wheelers
- Make 2 trips
- Do not go on wrong side, follow traffic rules
- We will stop such vehicles / challan

Issue 6 : Appeal to Commuters / motorists / lorry – DCM drivers

- Please stop your vehicle to allow school children to cross road
- Minimum courtesy to pedestrians
- Our own child may be crossing the road



Issue 7 : Appeal to Media

- To carry out a campaign to educate parents, school managements, public
- To pressurise those who do not comply

Issue 8 : Staggering of school timings

- **Achieved in old School Zones like Gopalpuram, Abids, Banjara Hills**
- **Lot of new school zones like**
 - **Jubilee Hills**
 - **Banjara Hills**
 - **Narayanguda**
 - **S.R.Nagar** ■
 - **Maithrivanam**
 - **Begumpet**
- **Along with DEO / Officers, Traffic Officers will have meetings with such schools and stagger timings**
- **Atleast 15 minutes difference in starting and closing times**
- **Also will take nearby Junior Colleges, Private Institutes into consideration**

Issue 9 : School Traffic Commandos (STCs) Programme

- Last year, a successful programme



- 3500 STCs, from 100 schools
- This year, expand to 280 schools
- Each school to have minimum 24 STCs from 8th and 9th classes

Sl. No	Tr.Police Station	No. of schools
1.	Mahankali	10
2.	Gopalpuram	20
3.	Trimulgherry	27
4.	S.R.Nagar	10
5.	Begumpet	17
6.	Panjagutta	8
7.	Banjara Hills	16
8.	Chikkadpally	8
9.	Saifabad	17
10.	Abids	20

Sl. No	Tr.Police Station	No. of schools
11.	Goshamahhal	8
12.	Nampally	16
13.	Asifnagar	23
14.	Charminar	17
15.	Falaknuma	10
16.	Mirchowk	12
17.	Kachiguda	16
18.	Sultan Bazar	10
19.	Malakpet	15
	Total	280

➤ **Objective :**

- To develop leadership qualities in students**
- To make school children and managements stake holders in traffic management**

- Will concentrate more on education to all students in schools, our officers will visit, talk, show slides, movies etc.



Responsibilities of School Traffic Commandos

- **They will perform duties by coming to the schools early i.e. Half- an-hour before school commencement and closure and regulate traffic till school rush is over.**
- **Regulate traffic around their school premises**
- **Regulate parking of cycles, two-wheelers, etc., for smooth flow of traffic**
- **Help Small Children to cross the roads**
- **Five Traffic Commandos out of these 25 Commandos will regulate Traffic on rotation every day in front of their schools**
- **Ensure 'Q' system while coming out**

- **They should ensure that the vehicles coming to the school should drop students inside the school and should not stop on the road and ensure movement of the vehicles without any traffic jam.**
- **They should ensure that school children cross the road at the Pedestrian crossing.**
- **In all these efforts, Traffic Police will be present to guide and assist them.**
- **The school may assign a staffer / PET to act as an interface.**
- **Managements to give them recognition / encouragement.**

Plan of Action for STC scheme

- Identification of students who are enthusiastic to be enrolled as STCs by 21st June, 2011 by the School Managements.
- Traffic Police will collect the lists from the Principal / Correspondent on June 21st, 2011
- Training for the chosen STCs will be organised at the school itself by our Traffic staff.
- Suitable fluorescent jackets, bands, caps, whistle etc will be issued to the STCs.
- The STCs will start performing from June 28th onwards.
- Awards will be given to the Best STCs and Best School which has implemented this scheme by the State Government.

Awards for last year i.e. 2010-11

- **Best performance in Private schools category**
 1. **CMR Model School, Bowenpally**
 2. **Shankerji Memorial Girls High School, Exhibition Grounds, Nampally**
 3. **Goutham Model School, Habsiguda**
 4. **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Jubilee Hills**

➤ **Best performance in Government schools category**

- 1. Govt. City Central High School, Chaderghat**
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- 2. Govt. Girls High School, Gunfoundry**
- 3. Govt. High School, D.K.Road, Ameerpet**

➤ Best individual performance in private schools

Sl.No.	Name	School
1.	Kum. Md.Shaheen	Narayana Concept School, Shahalibanda
2.	Master Karthik	Good Will High School, M.J.Bridge
3.	Kum.Roopa	Keys' High School, Sec'bad

➤ **Best individual performance in Government schools**

Sl.No.	Name	School
1.	Kum.Krishnaveni	Govt.Girls High School, Nampally
2.	Kum. Anupa ■	Govt. Girls High School, Sultan Bazar
3.	Master Krishna	Govt. High School, Begumpet

School buses

- Traffic Police will co-operate with RTA to check them on the roads
- “School bus” should be displayed front and rear
- Hired bus should display as “on school duty”
- No extra children beyond the seating capacity
- Minimum (5) years experience for driver
- Drivers age not more than (50) years ■
- A qualified person should accompany the driver
- Provision for school bags under the seats
- Availability of “First Aid Box”
- Windows must be fixed with horizontal grills
- Display of school name and telephone number
- Reliable locks for the bus doors
- Escort from the school in bus to ensure safety norms



Thank you