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State govt puts brakes on steep traffic fines

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Bowing to pressure from the public, the state government on Saturday slashed the steep penalties for traffic offences that came into force under the Motors Vehicles Act 2019, with fines for some violations coming down by a whopping 90%.

Officials claimed that the notification was issued hours before the code of conduct.

According to the notification, the fine for not wearing helmet or seat belt has been halved from Rs 1,000 to Rs 500.

The penalty for failing to allow passage of emergency vehicles saw the biggest cut, with the fine coming down

REVISED TRAFFIC FINES. **Exceeding Driving uninsured vehicle** 2W/3W ₹1,000/speed limit **EARLIER** ₹2,000/-Earlier ₹2K/4K ₹2,000 HGV & Others ₹4,000/-REVISED Driving dangerously (Only to the extent to ₹1,000 the use of hand-held communication devices) 1ST OFFENCE 2W/3W 2W/3W/LMV FARUER 2nd and 2ND & ₹2,000 subsequent 2W/3W **₹1,500** SUBSEQUENT 1st MGV/MPV/HGV offence ₹3,000 **OFFENCE** LMV offence

₹10,000

to Rs 1,000 from Rs 10,000.

HPV & Others

Penalty for speeding also received a drastic cut. The new fine amount Rs 4,000. ranges from Rs 1,000 for light motor ➤ Traffic fines, Page 7 300

₹5,000

vehicles to Rs 2,000 for the bigger ones, instead of the earlier penalty of

Others ₹5,000



₹10.000