

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
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PUBLIC NOTICE**Subject: Drive against Unauthorized/illegal E-Rickshaws**

It has been observed that some Battery Operated Rickshaws are being operated in various parts of the Delhi. These vehicles are not only running illegally but these are also dangerous for passengers. They do not have any certification from any of the authorized agencies and hence are very prone to accidents and getting disintegrated with a simple touch of a heavy vehicle, which can result in serious incapacitation or even death of passenger concerned.

As per rule 2(u) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 "Battery Operated Vehicle" means a vehicle adapted for use upon roads and powered exclusively by an electric motor whose traction energy is supplied exclusively by traction battery installed in the vehicle. In case the following conditions are verified and authorized by any testing agency specified in rule 126 of Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 (CMVR), the battery operated vehicle shall not be deemed to be a motor vehicle:

- i. The thirty minutes power of the motor is less than 250 watt ; and
- ii. The maximum speed of the vehicle is less than 25 km per hour.

The approved test agencies for above certification are as under:

- (i) Vehicle Research and Development Establishment of the Ministry of Defence of the Govt of India, Ahmednagar
- (ii) Automotive Research Association of India, Pune
- (iii) Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun
- (iv) Central Institute of Road Transport, Pune
- (v) International Centre for Automotive Technology, Manesar

Now in continuation of this office public notice released in leading news papers on 09.12.2012, it has been decided to launch an intensive drive from **15.02.2013** against such illegal Battery Operated Rickshaws (E-Rickshaws) -which are neither registered by this Department nor having any certification from above stated approved Testing Agencies. Action will also be initiated under relevant law against the manufacturers/suppliers/dealers of such vehicles for endangering life of general public.

Sd/-**Addl. Commissioner (Transport)**

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