



KERALA ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Established under KRSA Act 2007 by Government of Kerala



Minutes of the 46th Meeting of Kerala Road Safety Authority

Date : 23.11.2022
Time : 10.00 am
Venue : LAYAM HALL, Annex-II,
Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram

List of participants:

Sl No	Name	Designation
1	Sri.Antony Raju	Hon'ble Minister for Transport and Chairman, KRSA
2	Sri.Mohammed Riyas.P.A	Hon'ble Minister for Works & Vice Chairman, KRSA
3	Sri. Biju Prabhakar IAS	Secretary, Transport Department
4	Sri. Sanjeev Kaushik IAS	Principal Secretary, Finance Department
5	Sri. S. Sreejith IPS	Road Safety Commissioner (i/c)
6	Sri. AnoopKuruvila IPS	Inspector General of Police,(Traffic & RSM)
7	Sri. Pramoj Sanker IOFS	Additional Transport Commissioner, Rep: Transport Commissioner
8	Smt. Sreeja.V	Additional Secretary, Rep Principal Secretary, General Education Department
9	Sri. Anil Kumar.G	Additional Secretary, Rep: Principal Secretary, LSGD
10	Sri.Arun Kumar.S.S	Under Secretary, Rep: Law Secretary
11	Dr. Shinu. K.S	Director, Health Services
12	Sri. B. Surendran Pillai	Additional Secretary, Rep: Secretary, Health and Family Welfare
13	Smt. Anitha. B.C	Joint Secretary, Rep: Secretary, Home Department
14	Dr. Samson Mathew	Director, KSCSTE-NATPAC
15	Smt. Lissy .K.F	Chief Engineer , KSTP
16	Sri. Raji Devadas	Dy.C.E, Rep: Chief Engineer (National Highways)
17	Sri. Siyad.M	Ex: Engineer, Rep: Chief Engineer, P WD(Roads)
18	Smt. Preetha. B	Joint Secretary Rep : Principal Secretary, Public Works (Roads)
19	Sri.K. Manojkumar	Secretary, State Transport Authority
20	Dr.C.John Panicker	Member, KRSA

The meeting started at 10.00 AM with Hon'ble Minister for Transport in chair. The Chairman, Kerala Road Safety Authority welcomed all the members and asked the Road Safety Commissioner to present the agenda items. The following decisions were taken at the meeting:

Agenda No – 1

Confirmation of minutes of 45th meeting of the Authority held on 09-03-2022

Decision:

Since there were no comments from the Members, the Minutes of the 45th meeting of KRSA held on 09/03/2022 was confirmed. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department informed that purchase of vehicles for Police Department (as per Agenda No:16 in 45th KRSA Minutes) should get approval of the cabinet in the light of the economy orders in force. Action Taken on the Minutes were approved.

Agenda No – 2 Report of the Road Safety Commissioner

Decision:

The Authority expressed satisfaction over the Report. It remarked that the observation of the High Court of Kerala on matters related to Road Safety should be attended to on priority basis.

Agenda No – 3(a)

Ref: A1/49/KRSA/2022

Internal Audit Report 2018-19 – Rectification Report

Decision: Anomalies are rectified and the modified Internal Audit Report 2018-19 is approved.

Agenda No – 3(b)

Ref: A1/49/KRSA/2022

Internal Audit Report 2019-20

Decision: The Authority remarked that anomalies pointed out in the report to be addressed especially on Bank Reconciliation and maintenance of Petty Cash Registers.

Agenda No – 3(c)

Ref: A1/49/KRSA/2022

Internal Audit Rectification Report 2019-20

Decision: Approved the report.

Agenda No – 4

Ref: A1/342/KRSA/2020

Annual Report of activities of KRSA 2020-21

Decision:

Since report of the Road Safety activities at district levels are not forthcoming, the Authority decided to appoint retired service personnel with clerical/accounts keeping experience on contract basis in District Road Safety Councils of 8 districts where maximum number of accidents are reported (Ernakulam, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur, Kozhikode, Kollam, Alappuzha, Malappuram, Kottayam) to monitor the activities of DRSCs and fund management.

The Authority approved the Annual Report for 2020-21.

Agenda No – 5

Ref: A2/342/KRSA/2020

Proposed amendments to Kerala Road Safety Authority Act 2007

Decision: Approved the amendments proposed in the KRSA Act 2007.

Agenda No – 6

Ref: A2/481/KRSA/2022

Pendency of Utilization Certificate from various stakeholder departments

Decision: Road Safety Commissioner is entrusted to convene the meeting of Head of Departments for obtaining the pending utilization certificates for the fund already released to them and also decided not to release fund to any stakeholding department pending submission of UC. The Police, PWD, Health and MVD have agreed to give Utilization Certificates for the released amount at the earliest.

(Action – KRSA)

Agenda No – 7

Ref: A2/153/KRSA/2012, A2/143/KRSA/2015

A2/85/KRSA/2013

Proposal already sanctioned by the Authority but only part payment released.

Decision: The Authority remarked the revised proposals are not required now and Police department was asked to resubmit new proposals afresh for KRSA sanction.

(Action – Police Department)

Agenda No – 8

Ref: A2/1082/KRSA/2020

Blackspot Management 2021 – Vulnerable Road Stretches in Kerala

Decision:

Noted the critical road stretches and the action taken by KRSA. Authority decided to sanction Rs.10 lakh to all DRSCs in two installments for conducting Road Safety Auditing of vulnerable road stretches and undertake immediate rectifications. Guidelines should be formulated by KRSA and communicated to all DRSCs.

(Action – KRSA/ DRSC)

Agenda No – 9

Ref: A2/1082/KRSA/2020

Status of Skywalk project

Decision:

It is decided to constitute a committee consisting of Chief Technical Examiner, Additional Transport Commissioner and Chief Engineer, PWD(Roads) to study all aspects and how to proceed with Skywalk project. The report should be submitted to KRSA at the earliest in a period of one month.

(Action – KRSA)

Agenda No – 10 (i)

Ref: A2/330 /KRSA/2013

Release of fund for conducting workshop by SCERT on Road Safety in School Curriculum

Decision:

Ratified the action.

(No Action)

Agenda No – 10 (ii)

Ref: A2/1275/KRSA/2021

Purchase of printers for printing laminated cards for KRSA and MVD

Decision:

Since the printer is bought through GEM portal, the purchase is ratified.

(KRSA, MVD)

Agenda No – 10 (iii)

Ref: A2/565 /KRSA/2022

‘Safe Zone Sabarimala’ programme for the pilgrim season 2022-23

Decision:

Ratified the action of releasing the fund for the program.

(No Action)

Agenda No – 11(i)

Ref: A1/23/KRSA/2022

Expenditure incurred for the visit of Chairman SC Committee on Road Safety

Decision:

Approved to release the expenditure of Rs. 2,98,620/- from road Safety Fund

(Action – KRSA)

Agenda No – 11(ii)

Ref: A2/974/KRSA/2022

Honararium /Travel Expenditure for Expert members of Technical Committee of KRSA

Decision:

Approved the agenda with a condition that Government approval should be obtained.

(Action – KRSA)

Agenda No – 11(iii)

Ref: A2/567/KRSA/2022

Proposal to strengthen Pre hospital Emergency care system through networking of ambulance vehicles in Kerala

Decision:

Approved the proposal for networking of private Ambulances across the State.

(Action – KRSA)

Agenda No – 11(iv)

Ref: A2/KRSA/2022

Safe Campus Program

Decision:

The proposal is approved for funding.

(Action – KRSA)

Agenda No – 11(v)

Ref: A2/691/KRSA/2022

Road Safety Awareness programme through mass media

Decision:

Approved the agenda with a condition that money should be dispensed for various programmes with prior approval of Chairman, KRSA.

(Action – KRSA)

Agenda No – 11(vi)

Ref: A2/708/KRSA/2022

Setting up Road Safety Auditing and Monitoring team in KRSA

Decision:

Approved the agenda on a project to project basis.

(Action – KRSA)

Agenda No –12 (a)

Ref: A2/184/KRSA/2021

Proposal for procurement of traffic enforcement equipment for Kerala Police

Decision:

The Authority noted that the total cost for purchase of items works out to be Rs 29.56 crore, which is beyond the availability of Road Safety fund. At the instance of IG (Traffic), Authority sanctioned serial No 2 of the list, Alcometer with inbuilt printer and camera, at an estimated cost of Rs 3.57 crore.

(Action –Police Department)

Agenda No – 12 (b)

Ref: A2/952/KRSA/2021

E-challan project – Procurement of computer system, hardware & accessories

Decision:

Sanctioned Rs.69 lakh for procurement of all items except SI No 5 Video Conferencing System.

(Action – Police Department)

Agenda No – 13(a)

Ref: A2/679/KRSA/2022

Training programme and equipping lab at IDTR -Edappal

Decision:

Authority approved an amount of Rs 100 lakh for this year towards equipping the Lab. Allocation of further funds can be considered once the Training Calendar is finalized.

(Action – KRSA/ MVD) ✓

Agenda No – 13(b)

Ref: A2/396/KRSA/2022

Procurement of 25 Nos of 4 wheel drive fossil fuel driven vehicles for high range enforcement purposes of MVD

Decision:

Approved the proposal with the condition that Government sanction should be obtained for purchase of vehicles.

(Action -MVD)

Agenda – 13(C)

Ref: A2/709/KRSA/2022

Anti drug use campaign and purchase of Drug-use detection equipment for MVD

Decision:

KRSA approved the project with a provision of Rs 4.0 crore.

(Action – MVD) ✓

Agenda No – 14

Ref: A1/670/ KRSA/2019

Proposal for conversion of 42 Basic Life Support Ambulances (BLS) to Advance Life Support (ALS) Ambulances

Decision:

Approved the project and sanctioned Rs 3.64 crore from Road Safety Fund.

(Action-KMSCL)

Agenda No –15(a)

Ref: A2/ 619 /KRSA/2021

Installation of Traffic signals, Solar blinkers at Laikadu – Changanassery in Kottayam district

Decision:

The Authority approved 5 no:s of solar powered blinkers at an estimate of Rs 8,56,247/- and asked NATPAC to conduct traffic study to establish technical feasibility of traffic signals at 4 locations at an estimated amount of Rs 2.88 lakhs plus taxes.

(Action- KRSA,NATPAC.)

Agenda No – 15(b)

Ref: A2/449/ KRSA/2022

Road side appurtenances for improving Road Safety in Palakkad district

Decision:

Approved the project.

(Action-KRSA/DRSC- PGT)

Agenda No – 15(c)

Ref: A2/1275/KRSA/2021

Purchase of road safety equipment for Thiruvananthapuram City traffic

Decision:

Approved the components suggested by Technical Committee by excluding the items at sl.no.(1), (5), (12), (15), (17) and (18).

(Action-KRSA/ DRSC -TVM)

Agenda No – 15(d)

Ref: A2/426/KRSA/2022

**Proposal for installation of Road side appurtenances, construction of Pallangod – Badhana road with GSB layer and signals for junctions in Kasargod district
Decision**

As per the recommendations of Technical Committee of KRSA, the Authority sanctioned Rs 65.07 lakhs for Items (i) and (iii) warning signals at 5 locations. Technical feasibility study of traffic signals at 3 junctions be entrusted to NATPAC.

(Action-KRSA)

Agenda No – 15(e)

Ref: A2/893/KRSA/2020

Road Safety works in Palakkad-Kulappully MDR in Palakkad district

Decision: The Authority approved the proposal.

(Action-KRSA)

Agenda No – 15(f)

Ref: A2/649/KRSA/2020

Installation of Traffic signals, Solar blinkers at Kallissery – Pravinkoodu in Alapuzha district

Decision

The Authority approved installation of solar powered blinker at Kallissery at an estimate of Rs 1.05 lakh. The proposal regarding traffic signals will be considered only after technical feasibility study by NATPAC.

(Action-KRSA)

Agenda No – 15(g)

Ref: A2/663/KRSA/2021

Maintenance and upkeep of Subhayatra Electronic Traffic Park at Mananthavady, Wayanad district

Decision:

The Authority agreed to entrust the renovation & upkeep of Traffic Park to DRSC, Wayanad. A one time allocation of Rs 8.34 lakhs is sanctioned and thereafter, it can be maintained from user fees.

(Action-KRSA/DRSC-WYD)

Agenda No – 16

Ref: A2/754/KRSA/2020

Conducting Traffic study for assessing the Technical Feasibility of Installation of Traffic Signal system at Randalumoodu junction, Kollam district

Decision

The Authority sanctioned Rs 72,000 + GST to NATPAC.

Agenda No – 17

Ref: A2/ 470 /KRSA/2022

Training and awareness program on Road Safety to various target groups (Proposal by Sree Chitra Thirunal College of Engineering, Pappanamcode)

Decision

Authority sanctioned Rs 11.22 lakhs for conducting training programmes by SCT College of Engg, Trivandrum


Road Safety Commissioner(i/c) &
Chief Executive Officer, KRSA




Hon'ble Minister for Transport &
Chairman, KRSA

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