

DELHI TRANSPORT CORPORATION  
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Secretary-cum-Commissioner (Transport) has observed that many DTC drivers are not using seat belts while driving the buses. Use of seat belt in buses/vehicles is a mandatory under **Rule 138 (3)** of the **Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989**. The same is reproduced as under:

*"138. Signals and additional safety measures for (motor vehicle)- (3) In a motor vehicle, in which seat belts have been provided under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (1A) of rule 125 or rule 125A, as the case may be, it shall be ensured that the driver, and the person seated in the front seat or the persons occupying front facing rear seats, as the case may be, wear the seat belts while the vehicle is in motion."*

Hence, not using the seat belt on the part of DTC drivers is a violation of above rule inviting action against the defaulter drivers.

All the RMs/DMs/Unit Officers are directed to instruct the drivers working under their administrative control to use seat belt while driving the buses/vehicles.

All RMs/Unit Officers shall instruct to Traffic Supervisory staff/Checking staff working under their administrative control to check inter-alia the above aspects during the course of checking and submit the report in case any irregularity is noticed. The Disciplinary Authority shall take disciplinary action against the defaulter driver as per the laid down procedure.

Non-compliance of above will be viewed seriously.

This issue with the approval of the CMD.



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All Unit Officers.

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