

## **USE OF RED LIGHT ON THE TOP FRONT OF THE VEHICLE<sup>1</sup>**

In pursuance of the powers under clause (iii) of proviso to rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Central Government hereby specifies that a vehicle carrying high dignitaries be permitted to use:-

- (a) red light with flasher on the top front of vehicle, while on duty anywhere in the country:-
  - (i) President;
  - (ii) Vice President;
  - (iii) Prime Minister;
  - (iv) Former President;
  - (v) Deputy Prime Minister;
  - (vi) Chief Justice of India;
  - (vii) Speaker of the Lok Sabha;
  - (viii) Cabinet Ministers of the Union;
  - (ix) Deputy Chairman Planning Commission;
  - (x) Former Prime Ministers;
  - (xi) Leaders of Oppositions in the Rajya Sabha & Lok Sabha;
  - (xii) Judges of the Supreme Court.
  
- (b) red light without flasher on the top front of the vehicle, while on duty anywhere in the country:-
  - (i) Chief Election Commissioner;
  - (ii) Comptroller & Auditor General of India;
  - (iii) Deputy Chairman Rajya Sabha;
  - (iv) Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha;
  - (v) Ministers of State of the Union;
  - (vi) Members of the Planning Commission;
  - (vii) Attorney General of India;
  - (viii) Cabinet Secretary;
  - (ix) Chiefs of Staff of the three Services holding the Rank of full general or equivalent rank;

- (x) Deputy Ministers of the Union;
- (xi) Officiating Chiefs of Staff of the three services holding the rank of Lt. General of equivalent rank.
- (xii) Chairman Central Administrative Tribunal;
- (xiii) Chairman Minorities Commission;
- (xiv) Chairman, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Commission;
- (xv) Chairman, Union Public Service Commission;
- (xvi) Solicitor General of India.

- a. Any vehicle carrying the dignitary formally designated as equivalent in rank, status and privileges to those dignitaries referred to in items (a) and (b) shall be entitled to use the red light as per the corresponding privileges. The vehicle carrying the dignitaries assigned rank in their personal capacities by the Ministry of Home Affairs shall be entitled to use red light as per the corresponding privileges assigned to those dignitaries referred to in items (a) and (b) above.
- b. In case the vehicle fitted with red light on top front is not carrying the dignitaries, then such red light shall not be used and be covered by a black cover.
- c. The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations shall issue similar notifications on the use of red light in respect of high dignitaries of their State Governments or Union Territory Administrations, such as Governor, Lt. Governor, Chief Minister, Chief Justices and Judges of High Courts, Chairman, Speaker and Cabinet Ministers of State/ Union Territory Legislatures etc. as the case may be.