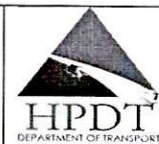




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No. STA/Meeting/17.08.2022/3rd/2022- 6352

To

All the Regional Transport Officers,
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated:- Shimla, 171004

12-09-2022

Subject:- Proceedings of the meeting of State Transport Authority held on 17.08.2022.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the proceedings of the meeting of State Transport Authority, H.P. held on 17.08.2022 for information and its necessary compliance.

You are, therefore, requested to implement the decision of the State Transport Authority in letter and spirit and specific compliance w.r.t. the items pertains to your office be sent to this office by 20.09.2022.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Ghanshyam Chand, HAS)

**Secretary,
State Transport Authority,
Himachal Pradesh.**

Copy to:-

1. SPS to the Pr. Secretary (Tpt.) to Govt. of HP for favour of kind information of worthy Chairman, STA.
2. P.A. to the Director Transport, HP for kind information of the worthy Director Transport.
3. The Addl. Commissioner Transport (RS) HP, Shimla-4 for information.
4. Assistant Commissioner (Technical) Directorate of Transport for kind information.
5. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Walia, Member, STA (Non-Official) R/o Village- Siyanh, PO- Lohra, Tehsil- Balh, - Mandi, HP. for information.
6. Sh. Chaman Pundeer, Member, STA (Non-Official) R/o Vill- Dehrian, Tehsil- Jawalaji, Distt- Kangra, HP. for information.
7. Smt. Jindu Devi, Member, STA (Non-Official) R/o Vill- Kanyal, PO- Chhiyal, Tehsil- Manali, Distt- Kullu, HP. for information.
8. Shri Harpal Singh Gill, Member, STA (Non-Official) R/o VPO-Raipur, Sadouna, Tehsil & District-Una, HP for information.
9. DM, (IT) Directorate Transport for information.

**Secretary,
State Transport Authority,
Himachal Pradesh.**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (STA), H.P. HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI R.D. NAZEEM, IAS, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (TRANSPORT) - CUM-CHAIRMAN, STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, HIMACHAL PRADESH, ON 17.08.2022 AT 02.30 PM IN HIS OFFICE CHAMBER AT ARMSDALE BUILDING, H.P. SECRETARIAT, SHIMLA-2.

The following members were present in the meeting: -

1.	Sh. Anupam Kashyap, IAS	:	Member STA(Official)-cum-Director Transport
2.	Sh. Rakesh Kumar Walia	:	Member STA (Non-official)
3.	Sh. Chaman Pundeer	:	Member STA (Non-official)
4.	Sh. Harpal Singh Gill	:	Member STA (Non-official)
5.	Smt. Jindu Devi	:	Member STA (Non-official)
6.	Sh. Ghanshyam Chand, HAS	:	Member Secretary, STA (Official)-cum-Secretary, State Transport Authority

At the very outset, the Member Secretary, STA welcomed the Worthy Chairman, STA and other members of the STA present in the meeting. The Member Secretary apprised all the members regarding action taken on the decisions taken in the last meeting of STA held on 15.06.2022. Thereafter, with the permission of the chair, the following agenda items were taken up for discussion: -

Item No. 1 Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting of STA held on 15.06.2022.

DECISION: The Minutes of the STA meeting held on 15.06.2022 were perused and confirmed.

Item No. 2 Consideration on grant of vehicle purchase permission under Contract Carriage Permits in r/o Motor/Maxi Cab/Buses.

DECISION: The item was discussed in detail and after deliberations, it has been decided to approve all the applications received upto 17.08.2022 through e-Parivahan Vyavastha Software from RTO's for the grant of vehicle purchase permission under Contract Carriage Permits/AITP in

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r/o Motor Cab/Maxi Cab/Buses. The detail of the application(s) is as under:-

Name of RTO	4+1	5+1	6+1	7+1 to 12+1	HP02	HP01	Total
Bilaspur	28	0	29	7	0	0	64
Chamba	34	0	32	8	2	0	76
Hamirpur	42	0	23	11	0	1	77
Dharamshala (Kangra)	178	0	82	33	6	1	300
Kullu	136	0	35	37	0	5	213
Mandi	89	0	65	29	2	3	188
Nalagarh	4	0	4	3	9	4	24
Rampur	15	0	11	5	0	1	32
Shimla	91	2	71	79	0	13	256
Solan	48	1	31	19	5	6	110
Sirmaur	8	0	14	2	0	6	30
Una	9	0	9	9	5	0	32
Total	682	3	406	242	29	40	1402

Item No. 3 Ex-post facto approval in respect of cases approved for grant of licence under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997.

DECISION: The item was discussed and after detailed deliberations, it has been decided to accord ex-post-facto approval of the STA to grant license/permit in favour of 15 applicants (for 220 Vehicles) as per detail mentioned in Agenda item.

Item No. 4 Consideration of Ex-Post-Facto approval regarding grant of temporary interstate stage carriage route permits in favour of HRTC.

DECISION: The item was discussed and after detailed deliberations, it has been decided to accord ex-post-facto approval for the grant of 18 (Eighteen) interstate stage carriage route permits on temporary basis as per

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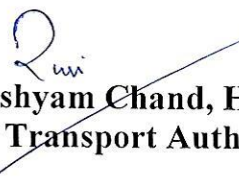
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provision made under section 87 of M.V. Act, 1988 in favour of HRTC subject to adjustment of time table in such a manner that there shall be no heart burning among the operators and there remain equitable distribution of passengers among them, as mandated by Hon'ble High Court in the CWP No. 1297 of 2015 with CWP No. 1313, 1916, and 2100 of 2015.

The details of these temporary routes are as under:-

Sr. No	Name of Route	HP Mileage Hills			HP Mileage Plains			HP Total Mileage (A)	Other State Mileage								Other State Total(B)	Grand Total (A+B)	RM HRTC
		NH	SH	RR	NH	SH	RR		PB	HR	UK	CTU	DL	UP	UK	J&K			
1	Sujanpur-Una-Haridwar via Badhetar-Choru-Nadaun-Gauna-Basaral-Dhaneta-Piplu-Bangana 02 ST	00	00	160	24	00	16	200	286	164	108	40	00	114	00	00	712	912	Una
2	Hamirpur-Chandigarh-01RT	28	00	124	24	00	16	192	224	00	00	10	00	00	00	00	234	426	Una
3	Riwalsar-Chandigarh 02ST	32	00	176	24	00	16	248	224	00	00	10	00	00	00	00	234	482	Una
4	Una-Hoshiarpur-Chintpurni via Pandoga-Gagret 02 RT	72	00	12	108	00	00	192	184	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	184	376	Una
5	Dehra-Jawalaji-Nadoun-Dhaneta-Bhangana-Una-Chandigarh-Delhi-Brindaban 02 ST	96	00	48	40	00	00	184	286	382	00		56	400	00	00	1124	1308	Dehra
6	Bir-Delhi via Baijnath-Palampur-Bhawarna-Chulla-Sujanpur-Amb-Chandigarh 02 ST	136	00	148	00	00	88	372	286	382	00	40	56	00	00	00	764	1136	Baijnath
7	Baijnath-Haridwar Neri -Sarkaghat - Bhota- Una - Chandigarh 02 ST	00	00	330	00	00	40	370	286	164	96	40	00	100	00	00	686	1056	Baijnath
8	Baijnath-Chandigarh via Dharti Chulla-Sujanpur-Una-Nalagarh-Baddi Siswan 01 RT	194	00	82	00	00	144	420	128	16	00	20	00	00	00	00	164	584	Baijnath
9	Bir-Delhi via Bhawarna-Chulla-Sujanpur-Nadaun-Una-Chandigarh 02 ST	136	00	148	00	00	88	372	286	382	00	40	56	00	00	00	764	1136	Baijnath

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10	Dadasiba- Upper Bathra- Jourbar- Daulatpur- Gagret- Bouri- Hoshiarpur (01RT)	00	00	88	12	00	00	100	40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	40	140	Sansarp ur
11	Talwara- Haridwar via Una- Chandigarh- Ambala (02ST)	36	120	00	00	00	00	156	296	164	108	40	00	114	00	00	722	878	Sansarp ur
12	Talwara- Baddi via Dadasiba- Chintpurni- Una- Nalagarh (01RT)	00	180	104	00	00	00	284	102	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	102	386	Sansarp ur
13	Manali-Amritsar via Kullu-Mandi- Baijnath- Palampur- Kangra-Jassur- Pathankot 02 ST (Volvo)	624	00	00	00	00	00	624	260	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	260	884	Nagrota Bagwan
14	Baroh- Hoshiarpur via Bane di Hatti- Dehra-Bharwain- Gagret 01 RT	88	00	00	00	70	00	158	40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	40	198	Nagrota Bagwan
15	Nagrota- Chnadigarh via Kandi-Baroh- Jawalaji-Amb- Una-Nalagarh- Baddi-Pinjore 02 ST	58	88	52	160	00	00	358	96	68	00	20	00	00	00	00	184	542	Nagrota Bagwan
16	Pathankot to Kundian via 32 Mile-Lunj- Ranital-Lagru 02 ST	80	80	82	00	00	00	242	42	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	42	284	Pathanko t
17	Palampur to Haridwar via Kangra-Jawalaji- Dehra-Una- Chandigarh- Dehradun 02 ST	118	222	00	96	00	00	436	224	126	23 6	40	00	00	00	00	626	1062	Palampu r
18	Pathankot -Delhi via Jassur-Raja ka Talab-Rehan- Fatehpur- Terrace-Talwara- Kotla- Chintpurni- Mubarakpur- Amb-Una- Chandigarh- Ambala 02 ST (AC bus Him Dhara)	96	00	86	140	00	00	322	286	382	00	40	56	00	00	00	764	1086	Sansarp ur Terrace

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Item No. 5 Regarding grant of license under Rent a Cab Scheme 1989.

A proposal for the grant of license/permit for **15 motor cabs** under Rent a Cab Scheme, 1989 has been received from o/o the RTO, Mandi in favour of Shri Sushant Saini S/o Shri Sarvanand Saini, R/o Director Black Taxi India LLP. resident of Vill-Khandla, PO-Kummi, Tehsil Balh, District-Mandi H.P. The RTO Mandi has recommended the case of applicant in view of the guidelines issued by State Govt. vide notification No. TPT-A(4)-9/2015 dated 25.08.2017.

DECISION:

The item was discussed in detail and it was decided that before allowing the operation of vehicles under Rent a Motor Cab Scheme, 1989, the matter be re-examined in view of policies of guidelines of neighbouring states. Hence, the item is deferred.

Item No. 6 Regarding Permit Condition of Auto Permit.

A proposal has been received from RTO's with the request to upload the conditions of Auto Permit on Vahan-4 (On-Line) Software.

DECISION:

The STA has decided that the amended conditions of Auto Permits will be uploaded on Vahan-4 Software except Sr. No. 15 wherein it has been decided that auto rickshaw permit will not be transferred before seven years of issuance of the permit in future, except in the case of death or permanent disability of the permit holder. This condition will only be applicable on new auto rickshaw permits granted by Department in the future. However, the final terms & conditions as approved by the STA is as under: -

1. The permit holder shall drive the vehicle himself as permit has been issued under self-employment scheme.
2. The Vehicle shall be plied within 20 KM radius of headquarter mentioned in the permit but not outside the boundary of concerned revenue sub division.
3. Permit holder is not entitled to sublet the vehicle to anyone.
4. The permit holder shall comply with provision of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989. HP Motor Vehicle Rules, 1999 and HP Motor Vehicle Taxation Act, 1972 and rules thereunder as amended from time to time as also with any other rule or directions given in larger public interest by the State Govt./Transport Deptt./STA/RTA from time to time.

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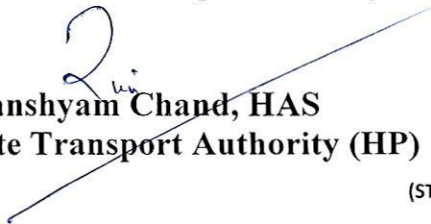


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5. The vehicle shall possess at all times a valid certificate of fitness as may be applicable to a passenger vehicle of this category.
6. The Driver of the vehicle shall, at all times when plying the vehicle, possess a valid Driving License as may be prescribed. Non possession of the License may render the vehicle permit to be cancelled.
7. Un-authorized person shall not be allowed to drive the vehicle while plying on the route.
8. Only the specified fares or rates notified by the concerned authority from time to time shall be charged.
9. The fare table shall be exhibited inside the vehicle at all times.
10. Parking of the vehicle at any public place except as may be authorized by a competent authority may invite penalty under section 117 of MV Act.
11. The fees and taxes payable for this permit shall be paid on or before the due dates and any violation of this condition may render this permit to be cancelled or the vehicle being impounded by the competent authority at any time.
12. The driver of the vehicle shall be prohibited from carrying mobile phone on his person or within easy reach when driving the vehicle.
13. The driver shall wear the uniform as prescribed in addition to Badge/name place on uniform on his left side of the chest.
14. The owner will ensure that all safety requirements are adhered to meticulously. In case the vehicle meets with an accident because of the fault of the driver/owner, the permit shall be liable to be cancelled.
15. The permit is non-transferrable in favour of anyone before seven years except legal heir (s) or in the event of the death or permanent disability of the permit holder.

In addition to above, it was further decided that the concerned RTO's will procure the feasibility report for the plying of Auto Rickshaw in various towns from the Deputy Commissioner concerned in view of the ban imposed by the Government in the year 2004.

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Item No. 7: Request of M/s Maggu Tourist Company for grant of Contract Carriage Permits in their favour.

The representation of Shri Ved Parkash Maggu, Prop. to Maggu Tourist Co., Place of Business is New Nalagarh, Village-Abhipur, Rajpura, Nalagarh, Solan, Himachal Pradesh 174101) was placed before STA to consider his case for grant of contract carriage permits for 52 seater buses.

DECISION:

The matter was discussed in detail as per provision prescribed in the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 and guidelines issued by the Government/STA time to time in this regard. However, after detailed deliberation, the authority has decided to defer the item for next meeting.

Item No. 8: Application for Accreditation of Driver Training Centre, Sarkaghat by Principal, Institute of Driving Training and Research (IDTR) Society, Sarkaghat for consideration under Rule 31B of CMVR, 1989.

The proposal received from Regional Transport Officer Mandi vide letter No. RTA (M)/IDTR/DTC/(Paplog)/Mandi/2022-9288 dated 25.08.2022 regarding issuance of licence to the IDTR Centre at Paplog, Sarkaghat in favour of Member Secretary, IDTR Paplog-cum-RM, HRTC Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi, H.P. was placed before Authority for consideration and decision.

DECISION:

The proposal/report received from RTO Mandi along with status report of the IDTR project provided by Managing Director, HRTC vide letter No. HO: 1-1(W)/2018-19/IDTR Sarkaghat-Vol-II dated 19.04.2022 was carefully examined by the Authority and after detailed deliberation, the authority has decided to accord approval in favour of Institute of Driving Training & Research (IDTR) Society, Paplog, Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi, H.P. subject to the condition that applicant has to complete all the remaining codal formalities as per relevant provisions of CMVR, 1989 as well as the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 in letter & spirit.

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Item No. 9:- Regarding the Grant of License under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme, 1997 in favour of M/S Prince Tour and Travels, Dalhousie, Tehsil Dalhousie, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh in contravention to the provisions of the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997 by the RTO, Chamba, H.P.

The complaint of Shri Rajat Mahajan, Advocate Mahajan House, Garam Sarak, GPO, Dalhousie and Distt. Chamba, HP-176310 regarding Grant of License in contravention to the provisions of the Rent a Motorcycle Scheme, 1997 in favor of M/S Prince Tour and Travels, Dalhousie, Tehsil Dalhousie, Distt. Chamba, HP placed before Authority along with enquiry report of RTO Kangra vide letter No. TPT-RTO (D)/Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme/Prince Tour & Travels/2022-1676 dated 18.07.2022 for consideration and decision.

DECISION:

The authority heard the Enquiry Officer (RTO Dharamshala), RTO Chamba and applicant (owner of M/S Prince Tour and Travels, Dalhousie, Tehsil Dalhousie, District Chamba) in person in the meeting. The Authority examined the complaint filed by Shri Rajat Mahajan, Advocate Mahajan House, Garam Sarak, GPO, Dalhousie and Distt. Chamba, HP-176310 and enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry Officer thoroughly in view of the terms & conditions prescribed under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997 and as per guidelines issued by State Government and STA time to time.

After detailed discussions and deliberations, the following decisions have been taken :-

1. To encourage the scheme for the sake of tourism and general public in Dalhousie town, the authority has decided to provide relaxation to have a separate sanitary block and repair shop considering the space constraint of the town Dalhousie. Further the authority also relaxed to have an in-house space parking, attached toilet facility subject to the condition that the parking as well as toilet facility is available within 50 meters radius on rent or otherwise in favour of the applicant(s) while applying for license under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997 in Dalhousie Town.
2. The prospective applicant(s) will comply with the provisions of ibid scheme within one months and RTO Chamba will submit detailed report by way of photography and videography of the office, parking and amenities to the Secretary, State Transport Authority, H.P. for further action for all the pending applications under the scheme.

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Item No. 10: -Regarding correction in route permit and time table.

The representation of M/s New Prem Bus Service regarding issuance of time table in respect of their 13 stage carriage route permits (as per agenda) was placed before the Authority for consideration.

DECISION:

After detailed discussions and deliberations, the authority decided that RTO Dharamshala shall issue time tables to these routes in favour of M/s New Prem Bus Service on the analogy of time table issued to other operators from time to time. However, issuance of time table will be subject to the final outcome of CWP No. 1074/2018 titled as Mazdoor Sangh, Mandi, H.P. versus State of H.P. & Others.

Item No. 11:-Regarding correction/ clarification/modification of existing route permits plying from Kandwal to Dhangu via Lodhwan or via Chakki or via Pathankot (Annexure-L).

The cases of following Stage Carriage Bus Operators from District Kangra have been received in the Department for correction/ clarification/ modification in their existing corridor stage carriage route permits plying in the segment of Kandwal to Dhangu via Lodhwan or via Chakki or via Pathankot, the detail of which is as under: -

Sr. No.	Name of bus Operator	Sr. No. with Punjab ISA	Existing Route No & validity	Modification Sought
1.	Smt. Nirmla Devi w/o Sh. Darshan Lal Prop. Nirmal Bus Service H.O. Jassur Tehsil Nurpur Distt. Kangra H.P.	12	HP68-4590 (42+2) 538/reg.stg.dsl/2014 KNG/68/3926 Valid upto 20.10.2025 Dhangu-Jassur-Gaggal-Kangra-02 RT. NH SH RR PB Total 288 00 48 04 342	Dhangu-Kangra via Pathankot-Chakki-Mamoon-Jassur-Gaggal 02 RT. NH SH RR PB Total 288 00 00 56 344

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2.	Sh. Ravinder Singh s/o Sh. Baldev Singh Prop. R.S Pathania Bus Service H.O. Gheta Tehsil Nurpur Distt. Kangra H.P.	17	HP38F-4145 (47+2) KNG/68/5107 Valid upto 04.08.2025 Dhangu-Jassur-Shahpur-Kangra 01 RT, Kangra-Shahpur-Jassur 01 RT NH SH RR PB Total 268 00 24 02 294	Dhangu-Kangra- via Lodwan Shahpur-Gaggal 01 ST, Kangra- Jassur via Shahpur- 01 RT, Kangra-Dhangu via Gaggal- Shahpur-Jassur-Dibber-Gharat- Chatwal 01 ST. NH SH RR PB Total 278 00 12 14 304
3.	Sh. Atul Choudhary s/o Baldev Raj Village Nagawari PO Raja Ka Talab Tehsil Nurpur Distt. Kangra	-	HP38G-6548(35+2) 422/REG/STG/2010 Valid upto 31/05/2022 Jassur -Halti-Pallari-Jassur 02 RT, Jassur-Bhadroya-Dehankwan- Jassur 02 RT, Jassur-Thora--Jassur 02 RT NH SH RR PB Total 54 00 140 00 194	Jassur -Halti-Pallari-Jassur 02 RT, Jassur-Dhangu via Chakki- Jandwal -Jassur 02 RT, Jassur- Thora--Jassur 02 RT NH SH RR PB Total 58 00 72 56 186
4.	Satapaul S/o Sh. Bhiari Lal R/o VPO Gagwal Tehsil Indora Distt. Kangra H.P.	46	HP38B-6749 (52+2) 147/REG/STG/2011 Dhangu-Chakki-Jassur-Kangra- Palampur 01 RT NH SH RR PB Total 222 00 00 28 25	Dhangu-Palampur via Pathankot- Jandwal-Chakki-Jassur-Draman- Gaggal-Kangra-Palampur 01 RT NH SH RR PB Total 222 00 00 28 250
5.	Sh. Tilak Raj s/o Sh. Nikka Ram Prop. Tilak Bus Service R/o VPO Nadholi Tehsil Jawali Distt. Kangra	18	HP54-8706 (42+2) 210/REG/STG/2006 Valid upto 06.10.2026 Nadoun-Jawalaji-Ranital-Lunj- chakki-Dhangu 01 RT. NH SH RR PB Total 136 74 00 28 238	Nadoun-Jawalaji-Ranital-Lunj- Chakki-Jandwal-Pathankot Dhangu 01 RT. NH SH RR PB Total 136 74 00 28 238
6.	M/s National Bus Service H.O. Nagrota Bagwan Tehsil , Distt. Kangra, (HP)	10	HP68B-2265(42+2) 15/REG/STG/2011 (KNG/68/999) Valid upto 18/08/2025 Nagrota-Maranda-Nagri-Palampur 01RT, Nagrota-Bagwan-Kangra- Shahpur- Jassur- Chakki-Dhangu 01 RT NH SH RR PB Total 203 19 4.500 28 25	Nagrota-Maranda-Nagri- Palampur 01RT, Nagrota- Bagwan-Kangra-Shahpur-Jassur- Chakki- Dhangu 01 RT. NH SH RR PB Total 203 19 4.500 28 250

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DECISION:

After detailed discussions and deliberations, the following decisions were taken :-

Sr. No	Name of bus Operator	Decision
1.	Smt. Nirmla Devi w/o Sh. Darshan Lal Prop. Nirmal Bus Service H.O. Jassur Tehsil Nurpur Distt. Kangra H.P.	After perusal of the report of RTO Dharamshala, the authority observed that the present modification would violate the condition of 60:40 ratio as per State Transport policy, 2014.
2.	Sh. Ravinder Singh s/o Sh. Baldev Singh Prop. R.S Pathania Bus Service H.O. Gheta Tehsil Nurpur Distt. Kangra H.P.	Hence, the authority has decided to defer the item.
3.	Sh. Atul Choudhary s/o Baldev Raj Village Nagawari PO Raja Ka Talab Tehsil Nurpur Distt. Kangra	
4.	Sh. Satapaul S/o Sh. Bhiari Lal R/o VPO Gagwal Tehsil Indora Distt. Kangra H.P.	
5.	Sh. Tilak Raj s/o Sh. Nikka Ram Prop. Tilak Bus Service R/o VPO Nadholi Tehsil Jawali Distt. Kangra	The authority has perused all the cases in detail as per report of RTO Dharamshala submitted vide letter No. TPT-RTA(D)/STA-Correspondence/ 2021-2045 dated 12.08.2022. As per report of the RTO, the applicant wants only correction to endorse word as Pathankot only without change in mileage in their existing route permits.
6.	M/s National Bus Service H.O. Nagrota Bagwan Tehsil , Distt. Kangra, (HP)	
		The authority perused the previous decision taken in similar cases by the STA in its meeting held on 15.01.2019 (Item No. 8) and decided to accord the approval in view of the fact that the Hon'ble High Court is CWP No. 1074/2018 titled as Mazdoor Sangh, Mandi, H.P. versus Others has not stayed the previous approval of STA whereby 20 number routes permits were corrected by allowing mention of "via Pathankot" in the Stage Carriage Route Permit in public interest.

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SPOT ITEM:-

Subject: - Extension of Grant letter validity expired during Covid-19.

The authority has considered the spot items placed in the meeting in view of the difficulties faced by the operators to purchase vehicles/buses as per grant letters issued by the concerned Secretary, RTA/RTO as per provisions of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 due to adverse effects of COVID-19 pandemic.

DECISION:

After detailed discussions, it has been decided to accord final opportunity to all operators to purchase/production of vehicles/bus as per grant letters issued in their favour during COVID-19 only. However, the validity of grant letters which had expired between 1st February, 2020 to 31st December, 2022 would be valid upto 31.12.2022 and no further extension shall be allowed.

The meeting ends with the vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

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