

INFORMATION BOOKLET ON TRAFFIC RULES

**WEST BENGAL
INDIA**



ALIPURDUAR DISTRICT POLICE

Welcome to India

This informative booklet is a small initiative of West Bengal Police through Alipurduar district Police to make your journey in India, Road traffic friendly. This booklet contains Traffic signs which will guide you along the roads in India. Further it also contains provisions indicating traffic violations, penalties, Do's & Don'ts for Drivers.

This booklet also highlights important phone number of Police Stations of Alipurduar, Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri and Siliguri Police district in case of any trouble like-theft, robbery, eve teasing, cheating, snatching etc please feel free to make a call at the nearest police station. The concerned police station will immediately respond & reaches you with in no time and attend to your grievance.

This booklet also provides phone Numbers of district Hospitals to reach you in case of emergency.

Please make use of this booklet and reach home safety.

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Mandatory Signs:

These signs are used to inform road users of certain laws and regulations to provide safety and free flow of traffic. These include all signs which give notice of special obligation, prohibition or restrictions with which the road user must comply. The violation of these signs is a legal offence. Some of the signs, which fall under this category, are provided as follows.

Mandatory Signs or Regulatory Signs

					
Straight Prohibited or No Entry	One Way Sign	One Way Sign	Vehicle Prohibited in Both Direction	All Motor Vehicles Prohibited	Hand Cart Prohibited
					
Truck Prohibited	Bullock Cart Prohibited	Tonga Prohibited	Cycle Prohibited	Left Turn Prohibited	U- Turn Prohibited
					
Pedestrians Prohibited	Right Turn Prohibited	Overtaking Prohibited	Horn Prohibited	Bullock Cart & Cart Prohibited	Length Limit
					
Height Limit	Width Limit	Axle Load Limit	Speed Limit	Load Limit	Restriction Ends Sign
					
No Parking	No Stopping or Standing	Compulsory Ahead only	Compulsory Keep Left	Compulsory Turn Left	Compulsory Turn Right
					
Compulsory Ahead or Turn Left	Compulsory Ahead or Turn Right	Compulsory Turn Right Ahead	Compulsory Turn Left Ahead	Compulsory Cycle Track	Compulsory Sound Horn
					
Stop	Give Way				

Cautionary Traffic Sign

These Signs are used to warn the road users of the existence of certain hazardous either on adjacent to the roadway, so that the motorists are cautious and take the desired action. Some of the signs, which fall under this category provided as follows.

Cautionary or Warning or Precautionary Signs				
Right Hand Curve	Left Hand Curve	Right Hair Pin Bend	Left Hair Pin Bend	Right Reverse Bend
Left Reverse Bend	Steep Descent	Steep Descent	Narrow Road Ahead	Road Widening Ahead
Narrow Bridge	Slippery Road	Loose Gravel	Cycle Crossing	Pedestrian Crossing
School Ahead	Man at Work	Cattle	Falling Rocks	Ferry
Cross Road	Gap in Median	Side Road Right	Side Road Left	Y-Intersection
Y-Intersection	Y-Intersection	T-Intersection	Staggered Intersection	Staggered Intersection
Major Road Ahead	Major Road Ahead	Roundabout	Dangerous Dip	Hump or Rough Road

Informatory Traffic Sign

These Signs are used to guide road users along venders, inform them about destination of distance, Identify of geographical and historical interest and provide other information that will make the road travel easier, safe & pleasant.

Informatory Road Signs

Advanced Direction Sign	Re- Assurance Sign	Park This Side
Destination Sign	Place Identification Sign	Parking Lot Taxis
Hospital	First-aid Post	Parking Lot Cycle rickshaws
Resting Place	Eating Place	Parking this Both Side
No Through Road	No Through Side Road	Parking Lot Auto Rickshaws

Offences and Penalties under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 read with Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019

As per Schedule II of Notification No. 208-WT/3M-128/97 (Pt. III)(D) Dated, Kolkata, the 24th
January., 2022 of Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal

Schedule II

SL No.	Nature of Offence	Violation of Section of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988	Penal Section of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 under which offence committed is to be compounded	Penal Measures	
				1st Offence	2nd and subsequent offence
1	Non Possession of DL,CF Permit, Insurance	130(1), (2), (3), & (4) and other offences where specifically no penalty is provided for the offence	177	Rs. 500/=	Rs. 1500/=
2	Holder of CC permit refuses to ply or carry passengers		178(3)	Rs. 500/=	
3	Disobedience of order given by the concerned authority		179(1)	Rs. 2000/=	
4	Withholds or gives false information to the concerned authority		179(2)	Rs. 2000/=	
5	Plying vehicle without effective and valid Driving Licence	3, 4 & 5	180 & 181	Rs. 5000/=	
6	Driving by person disqualified for holding/ obtaining DL		182(1)	Rs. 10000/=	
7	Unauthorised alteration by OEM/dealer etc.		182A(1)	Rs. 1,00,000/= per such motor vehicle	
8	Unauthorised alteration of vehicle by owner		182A(4)	Rs. 5000/= per such alteration	

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9	Prohibition of registration and issuance of CF to oversized vehicle	62A	182B	Rs. 10000/=	
10	Driving at excessive speed	112	183/1	(i) for LMV Rs. 1000/= (ii) for MG/MPV/HGV/HPV Rs. 2000/=	(i) for LMV Rs. 2000/= (ii) for MG/MPV/HGV/HPV Rs. 4000/= DL of the driver shall be impounded u/s 206(4)
11	Driving dangerously		184	Rs. 5000/=	If committed within three years of previous similar offence, Rs. 10,000/=
12	Driving when mentally or physically unfit		186	Rs. 1000/=	Rs. 2000/=
13	Unauthorized racing of speed		189	Rs. 5000/=	Rs. 10000/=
14	Violation of standards prescribed in relation to road safety, control of noise and air pollution		190(2)	Rs. 10000/= and the driver of the vehicle shall be disqualified for holding licence for a period of three months	Rs. 10000/= and the driver of the vehicle shall be disqualified for holding licence for a period of three months
15	Plying vehicle without valid Registration of vehicle	39	192	Rs. 5000/=	Rs. 10000/=
16	Plying vehicle without valid Certificate of Fitness	56	192	Rs. 10000/=	Rs. 10000/=
17	Plying vehicle without valid permit	66	192A	Rs. 10000/=	Rs. 10000/=

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18	Carrying excess load	113, 114	194, 194(1), 194(1A), 194(2)	Fine to be realized in terms of notification no. 2023-WT/3M/128/1997 (Part IIID) dated 30.07.2021 annexed herewith	

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19	Carrying excess passenger in transport vehicle		194A	Rs. 200/= per excess passenger and offloading of excess passengers and arrangement of alternative transport for them by the offender	
20	Use of safety belts by driver, seating passenger and children below 14 years		194B	Rs. 1000/=	
21	Violations of safety measures for two wheeler riders	128	194C	Rs. 1000/= and the offender shall be disqualified for holding driving licence for three	
22	Not wearing protective headgear	129	194D	Rs. 1000/= and the offender shall be disqualified for holding driving licence for three	
23	Failure to allow free passage to Emergency vehicles		194E	Rs. 10000/=	
24	Use of horns in silence zone		194F	Rs. 1000/=	Rs. 2000/=
25	Nessecity for insurance against third party risk	146	196	Rs. 2000/=	Rs. 4000/=

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26	Unauthorised interference with vehicles		198	Rs. 1000/=	

Police Station phone number in Alipurduar District Police

SL No	Police Station	Phone Number
1	Alipurduar PS	03564-255100
2	Birpara PS	03563-266053
3	Falakata PS	03563-260242
4	Madarihat PS	03563-262223
5	Jaigaon PS	03566-263200
6	Kalchini PS	03566-240100
7	Samuktala PS	03564-240300
8	Kumargram PS	03564-252224
9	Hasimara OP under Jaigaon PS	03566-255028
10	Kamakshyaguri OP under Kumargram PS	03564-260730
11	Barobisha OP under Kumargram PS	03564-263344
12	Alipurduar District Police Control Room	03564-255005

Police Station phone number in Cooch Bihar District Police

SL No	Police Station	Phone Number
1	Kotwali PS	03582-228100
2	Tufanganj PS	03582-244230
3	Baxirhat PS	03582-263630
4	Dinhata PS	03581-255004
5	Sitai PS	03583-245230
6	Mathabhanga PS	03583-255233
7	Sitalkhuchi PS	03583-263240
8	Ghoksadanga PS	03583-262233
9	Meghliganj PS	03584-255224
10	Kuchlibari PS	03584-251223
11	Haldibari PS	03561-263239
12	Cooch Bihar District Police EPABX	03582-227800/227648/227659

Police Station phone number in Jalpaiguri District Police

SL No	Police Station	Phone Number
1	Kotwali PS	03561-228042
2	Rajganj PS	03561-254231
3	Dhupguri PS	03563-250040
4	Maynaguri PS	03561-233032
5	Banarhat PS	03563-252063
6	Malbazar PS	03562-255002
7	Nagrakata PS	03565-272002
8	Meteli PS	03562-242201
9	Jalpaiguri District Police Control Room	03561-230725

SILIGURI POLICE COMMISSIONERATE

Control Room Siliguri Police Commissionerate:- 0353 - 2662210

SL No	Name of Office / Establishment	Mobile Nos.
1	Commissioner of Police, Siliguri	0353-2511210
2	Deputy Commissioner of Police (Head Quartar), Siliguri	0353-2511197
3	Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Siliguri	0353-2560155
4	Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police East , Siliguri	0353-2433900
5	Siliguri P.S.	0353 - 2662101 0353 - 2663040
6	Pradhannagar P.S.	0353 - 2510046
7	Matigara P.S.	0353 - 2571472
8	Bagdogra P.S.	0353 - 2551242
9	Bhaktinagar P.S.	0353 - 2543665
10	Inspr. in-charge Siliguri Women PS	0353-2663885

Emergency Medical Care Phone Numbers

Cooch Behar District M.J.N. Sadar Hospital-	03581- 222473
Alipurduar District Sadar Hospital -	03564-255102
Jalpaiguri District sadar Hospital -	03561-232002
North Bengal Medical Collage -	0353-2545478.