

Regarding : Celebration of Traffic Week

Un-Starred C.Q. No.224: Ch. Vikram Randhawa, Hon'ble MLC: Will the Government be pleased to state:

Question	Reply
Whether they celebrate traffic week every year and teach the students how to control the traffic, whereas the traffic police nowhere is seen properly manning the main chowks in entire Jammu as a result people have to face huge traffic jams daily. Moreover, the matadors plying in the city are always running rashly without control of traffic department?	<p>Road safety week is being celebrated as a regular feature in collaboration with Transport Department and Civil Administration for creating awareness amongst the people, including the students, about the safe and secure driving.</p> <p>There is adequate deployment of Traffic Police Personnel across Jammu city for regulation of traffic, particularly at inter-sections, Rotaries and Chowks.</p> <p>However, with the Darbar Move and onset of winter season, there is a considerable increase in the number of vehicles on the city roads which, at times, results in slow movement of traffic.</p> <p>With regard to the plying of matadors in the city, in case of violation of traffic laws, including rash driving, the erring drivers of matadors/mini buses are challaned by Jammu City Traffic Police, besides effecting seizure of matadors/mini buses in certain cases. During the current year 43128 matadors/mini buses have been challaned and 648 have been seized.</p>

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