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Government of India  
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
(MVL Section)

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New Delhi-110001 Dated 09 June 2022

To

- 1) The Principal Secretaries/The Secretaries, Department of Transport
- 2) The Transport Commissioners of all the states/UT Administrations

**Sub: Advisory regarding relaxation for picking and setting down goods between two points in the same state under National Permit**

Sir/Madam,

It has come to the notice of this ministry that the Cement industry is facing logistic issues such as few states are not allowing National Permit Trucks to carry cargo within the states.

2. In pursuant to Section 88 (14) (c) of Motor Vehicle Act 1988, "national permit" means a permit granted by the appropriate authority to goods carriages to operate throughout the territory of India or in such contiguous States, not being less than four in number, including the State in which the permit is issued as may be specified in such permit in accordance with the choice indicated in the application.

3. As per rule 90(6) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the vehicles holding National Permit can pick up or set down goods between two points in the same state, if it is not restricted by the state concerned.

4. We have received several representations from Industry that restricting the movement of NP trucks from picking up goods is affecting movement of essential commodities such as cement and steel. For ease of movement of cargo and as part of initiatives for ease of doing business, States/UTs are advised to relax the conditions and permit National Permit Trucks to pick up or set down goods within the states.

Yours Faithfully,

  
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