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Police Headquarters,  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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The Highway patrolling by Police was introduced in the year 1993 with a view to prevent road accidents on the National Highways in the state. Subsequently it was rechristened as Highway Police by assigning 20 base stations on National Highways and 10 base stations on the Main Central Road.

At present 44 Highway Police Patrols are operating all over Kerala. The main purports of the Highway Police are (a) The enforcement of traffic laws with a view to avoid road accidents and bring immediate relief to the victims of road accidents. (b) Handle law and order issues and (c) Crimes on highways etc. Thus the Highway Police act as a moving Police Station on the Highways to help the public day and night.

Alert cell, PHQ has been functioning as the Control Room of the Highway Police under the command and control of Additional Director General of Police (SS & T).

The day -to-day functioning is being monitored /attended by the staff attached to the Alert Cell. Of late, many deficiencies in the management of the Alert Cell have been noticed. In order to improve the functioning of the cell, Superintendent of Police (Traffic), South Zone is put in charge of the Alert Cell. He will monitor and supervise the day-to-day functioning of the cell and report to Additional Director General of Police (SS & T) on daily basis regarding main developments in the State Highways.

Sd/-05.02.2015

**State Police Chief**

//Approved for issue//

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**LOKNATH BEHERA IPS**

**ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE  
(MODERNISATION)**

To : All Officers in List B.

SP PCC to upload in the official website

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Circular Book/File/ Records.