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## VIRTUAL COURT TO START FUNCTIONING IN THREE CITIES FROM APRIL 1ST

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has approved initiation of Virtual Courts in Kerala like in Delhi. Conceptually, the Virtual Court will require the traffic offender not to physically go to a Court and remit fine or even contest virtually. This will not only create transparency, but also will expedite disposal. There will be no pendency of summons, notices etc. The Hon'ble High Court will appoint a virtual judge who can be contacted virtually through an app. It has been decided that the Police Department and Motor Vehicle Department will give due publicity. The Virtual Court Scheme will be implemented in the cities of Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikkode with effect from April 1, 2020.

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