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## **Press Release**

The Transport Department for the benefit of public has reduced the first offence traffic fines wherever possible and also increased the grace period between two consecutive automatic e-challan for offences like violation of pollution standards/noise pollution/without permit/without insurance from 15 days to 60 days. This will not only reduce the multiple challaning but will also give sufficient time to the citizens for updating.

The Artificial Intelligence Driven Traffic Management System and e-Challaning for implementation of the Electronic Monitoring and Enforcement of Road safety will resume from the 1st of November 2025 in all the districts of Sikkim.

All vehicle owners are requested to ensure that their vehicle's documents are updated in Vahan Portal in order to avoid automatic echallan through Artificial Intelligence Traffic Management System.

As reiterated several times earlier also, the vehicle owners must also ensure that the phone numbers against their vehicles in Vahan Portal is correct and valid.

Issued in public interest.

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