

Lead Agency –Road Safety Cell

The Government has constituted a Road Safety Cell to monitor Road Safety related activities in the State and to assist the Road Safety Commissioner in all Road Safety matters. Now, as directed by the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety, New Delhi, the Government has reconstituted the existing Road Safety cell as Lead Agency - Road Safety Cell under the chairmanship of Joint Transport Commissioner (Road Safety) with the following members from various stake holder departments to deal exclusively with all matters related to Road Safety in the State:-

- One Deputy Director from Institute of Road Transport, Chennai
- One Assistant Director from the Directorate of School Education,
- One Assistant Engineer or Assistant Director of Highways Research Station from Highways Department,
- One Inspector of Police from Police Department,
- One Office Superintendent from the Office of the Director of Medical Education

Their functions are to notify the annual targets for reduction of accidents and fatalities as fixed by the State and draw up an annual action plan to achieve the targets and monitor its implementation. This cell functions as a State level body to analyse the data and to identify the accident prone areas in the State. It also monitors the Road Safety funded programmes in the Districts.

Road Accidents Scenario

A comparative statement between a number of accidents and vehicular strength in the State of TamilNadu for the past few years are furnished below:

YEAR	Total Accidents	Fatal Accidents	No. of persons dead	Total No. of Vehicles (As on 01.01.2023)	% of Accidents	% of Fatal Accidents
2008	60409	11813	12784	10789970	0.56	0.11
2009	60794	12727	13746	11820613	0.51	0.11
2010	64996	14241	15409	13220752	0.49	0.11
2011	65873	14359	15422	14861695	0.44	0.1
2012	67757	15072	16175	16625653	0.41	0.09
2013	66238	14504	15563	18286774	0.36	0.08
2014	67250	14165	15190	19995382	0.34	0.07
2015	69059	14524	15642	21558272	0.32	0.07
2016	71431	16092	17218	23354026	0.31	0.07
2017	66763	16899	17918	25147056	0.27	0.07
2018	67279	17387	18392	27141431	0.25	0.06
2019	62685	17196	18129	29012556	0.22	0.06
2020	49844	13868	14527	30450289	0.16	0.05
2021	55682	14747	15384	31910687	0.17	0.05
2022	64105	17080	17884	33505611	0.19	0.05