

## **COMMUNIQUE**

### **RENEWAL OF LEARNER'S LICENCES FOR AUTO/MOTORCYCLES**

1. The Road Traffic Regulations 1954 have been amended to make provision for holders of learner's licenses for autocycles and motorcycles to renew such licence until 01 March 2022 for their licence to be valid until 01 March 2026.
2. A communiqué was issued on 15 January 2021 by the Commissioner of Police to apprise holders of a learner's licence to renew their license prior to 01 March 2022, failing which their learner's licence for auto/motorcycles would no longer be valid. The cut off date was set at 01 March 2022.
3. In view of numerous requests to extend the cut-off date for renewal, the Public is hereby informed that they can renew the learner's licences up to 31 March 2022. No further extension would be considered after the 31 March 2022.
4. The legislation stipulates that any person riding an autocycle or a motorcycle without a valid licence would contravene the law and would be subject to a fine up to Rs 100 000 and a term of imprisonment of not more than 5 years.

**MINISTRY OF LAND TRANSPORT AND LIGHT RAIL**

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