

TRAFFIC NOTIFICATION

No. : TP / 36

Dated: 14.11.2023

Whereas it is necessary for preventing danger, obstruction or undue inconvenience to the public to regulate traffic of all kinds during the **CHHAT PUJA** Festival on **19.11.2023 (Sandhya Argh)** and **20.11.2023 (Suryodaya / Usha Argh)** and in the interest of **Public safety and convenience**, I, Vineet Kumar Goyal, Commissioner of Police, Kolkata, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 115, 117, 122 & 126 Motor Vehicles Act. 1988 and Section 62, 62(1b) of Calcutta Police Act. / 39, 39(1b) of Calcutta Suburban Police Act read with Rule No. 85, 86, 87, 88 & 93 of Rules for the Regulations of Traffic in Calcutta and Suburbs and under sub-section(1) of Section 4 of West Bengal Traffic Regulation Act, 1965 (W B Act XV of 1965) read with Govt. of West Bengal Home (Transport) Department Order No.7605-WT dated the 20th July, 1965, and Govt. of West Bengal Transport Department Notification No. 3363-WT/3M-34/99, dated the 29th April, 1999, do hereby order that all classes of vehicles and all kinds of traffic including pedestrian traffic for the city of Kolkata shall be regulated in the following manner notwithstanding any other orders in force from 12.00 hrs to 22.00 hrs on 19.11.2023 and 03.00 hrs to 10.00 hrs on 20.11.2023.

A) Movement of carts of all descriptions, tram service and non-motorized vehicles will be temporarily suspended from all the arterial roads on the approach of different bathing Ghats including Rani Rashmoni Avenue, Govt. Place East, Gostha Pal Sarani, Govt. Place West, Kshudiram Bose Road, Strand Road, Nimtala Ghat Street, Bagbazar Street, Mullick Ghat Street, Jagannath Ghat Street, Dai Ghat, Beadon Street, Bidhan Sarani, Strand Bank Road, B K Paul Avenue, Ahiritala Street, Sovabazar Street, G S Bose Road, Banamali Naskar Road, Kusthia Road and Jheel Road.

Movements of all types of Goods Vehicle including Chhat Puja connected goods vehicles shall be restricted to ply in and around Victoria Memorial Hall, i.e. portion of AJC Bose Road between D L Khan Road to Cathedral Road, Hospital Road, Queensway, Cathedral Road, Casuarina Avenue and Lovers Lane.

B) Movement of Goods Vehicles, not connected with Chhat Puja, shall be prohibited within the city of Kolkata from 12.00 hours to 22.00 hours on 19.11.2023 and again from 03.00 hours to 10.00 hours on 20.11.2023.

Exceptions -

- ❖ **Emergency vehicles like - vehicles carrying LPG cylinders only, petroleum, oil, lubricants, oxygen, milk, medicine, vegetable, fish, fruits etc.**

C) No vehicles shall be allowed to park or embark or disembark any person and load or unload on the following roads / streets and thoroughfares from 12.00 hrs to 20.00 hrs on 19.11.2023 and again from 03.00 hrs to 10.00 hrs on 20.11.2023.

- (1) Dufferin Road.
- (2) Beadon Street.
- (3) Esplanade Row West.
- (4) Esplanade Row East.
- (5) Mayo Road.
- (6) Govt. Place West
- (7) Kingsway.
- (8) Govt. Place East.
- (9) Red Road.
- (10) Auckland Road.
- (11) Kidderpore Road.

- (12) St. Georges Gate Road.
- (13) Nimtala Ghat Street.
- (14) Plassey Gate Road.
- (15) R R Avenue.
- (16) Sovabazar Street.
- (17) Strand Road, except the portion north of Babu Ghat.
- (18) Strand Bank Road between Kathgola and Kashi Mitra Ghat.
- (19) Jelia Para Road.
- (20) Kacharibari Road
- (21) River Side Road
- (22) Mistri Ghat Road
- (23) Roy Bahadur Road in between James Long Sarani and Chanditala.
- (24) Banamali Naskar Road
- (25) Upen Banerjee Road
- (26) Parnashree Pally Road
- (27) At and around Parnashree Jheel
- (28) Patuli Connector
- (29) Raipur Road East near Ranidighi and Layalka Pond
- (30) Panchasayar Road.
- (31) Brick Field Road (Itkhola)
- (32) Around Dinesh Nagar Pond
- (33) Bansdroni Govt. Colony Road
- (34) Around Tipureswari Temple and Pond
- (35) NSC Bose Road near Netaji Nagar
- (36) Raja S C Mullick Road near Patuli Connector
- (37) Garia More
- (38) Picnic Garden Road
- (39) G S Bose Road
- (40) Kusthia Road
- (41) Naskar Hat Road
- (42) Jheel Road
- (43) Mukundapur Road
- (44) Santoshpur Avenue near Nal Pukur
- (45) VIP Nagar Road
- (46) M L Gupta Road near Young Federation Club.
- (47) Garden Reach Road from G R Gate to Swing Bridge.
- (48) N. M. Road surrounding Subhas Sarobar.
- (49) Entire Strand Road from Canning Street xing to K.K. Tagore Street xing.
- (50) K.M.C fee parking lots on Strand Road under Brabourne Road fly-over.
- (51) Mirbahar Ghat Street
- (52) Jagannath Ghat Road
- (53) Cross Rd (V)
- (54) K.K. Tagore Street
- (55) M.D. Road
- (56) Nawab Lane
- (57) Strand Bank Road from Armenian Ghat Street to Cross Rd (V)
- (58) Bidhan Sarani
- (59) Vivekananda Road
- (60) Clyde Row
- (61) Garden Reach Road (from Dai Ghat Iron Bridge up to Watgunge Street crossing)
- (62) Watgunge Street

(However parking may be allowed as and when considered necessary by DC TP)

D) Vehicles, other than those meant for Chhat Puja, will not be allowed to enter Beadon Street from J M Avenue intersection as well as on Nimtala Ghat Street. Chhat Puja vehicles will however take Beadon Street, Nimtala Ghat Street from east to west, but shall not be allowed to proceed beyond Strand Road crossing.

E) Vehicles connected with Chhat Puja will however be allowed to park on Maharshi Debendra Road between Nimtala Ghat Street and Sovabazar Street and/or Strand Road North and/or Strand Bank Road, south of Kathgola. These vehicles will return via Sovabazar Street from west to east. Chhat Puja vehicles may also be allowed to park on Maidan at the Car Parking lot.

F) Vehicles, other than those meant for Chhat Puja, will not be allowed to enter on Strand Bank Road from Dilwarjung Road up to Sarbamangala Ghat.

G) Chhat Puja vehicles will be diverted from Vivekananda Road and Bidhan Sarani crossing further North to avail Beadon Street

H) No Chhat Puja vehicles will be allowed to move along J M Avenue and C R Avenue upto Colootala Street crossing. Chhat Puja Vehicles will also be restricted to move along Vivekananda Road between C R Avenue and Bidhan Sarani crossing, instead they will be diverted towards north along Bidhan Sarani and Beadon Street.

I) Vehicles, other than those meant for Chhat Puja and property line vehicles, will not be allowed along Nimak Mahal Road and Dumayun Avenue from CGR Road crossing and entire Garden Reach Road up to Swing Bridge.

J) Vehicles, other than those meant for Chhat Puja vehicles, will not be allowed on S. N. Banerjee Road from Moulali crossing as & when required.

K) (i) Chhat Puja vehicles coming from Howrah (North Kolkata) via Brabourne Road may avail Brabourne Road - India Exchange Place - New CIT Road - C R Avenue - Esplanade crossing - J L Nehru Road - Dorina crossing - R R Avenue - Netaji Statue.

(ii) Chhat Puja vehicles coming from North and East Kolkata may avail Esplanade crossing - J L Nehru Road - Dorina crossing - R R Avenue - Netaji Statue.

(iii) Chhat Puja vehicles coming from South Kolkata may avail K P Road - J & N Island - Vijay Smarak or may avail Netaji Statue - R R Avenue.

(iv) Chhat Puja vehicles coming from South along Hospital Road - Lovers Lane will be diverted as per need towards Gangasagar Complex via K P Road - Hastings - St. Georges Gate Road to park at segment (I & II) and Via KP Road - J N Island - Vijay Smarak for segment (IV), upon saturation of segment (I & II).

(v) All types of vehicles will not be allowed to move towards west from the crossing of Kingsway and Plassey Gate Road. Vehicles connected with Chhat Puja will be negotiated through Plassey Gate Road for parking lot.

L) The vehicular traffic shall be regulated on the following thoroughfares from 14.00 hrs. on 19.11.2023 and from 02.30 hrs. on 20.11.2023 in the manner indicated against each, or as and when considered necessary by the police on duty :

- (i) Sovabazar Street may be made One Way from West to East in between Strand Bank Road and B K Pal Avenue.
- (ii) Beadon Street may be made One Way from East to West in between Bidhan Sarani and Rabindra Sarani and in case of necessity vehicular traffic may also be regulated to enter Beadon Street, except Chhat Puja vehicles.
- (iii) Nimtala Ghat Street may be made One Way from East to West.
- (iv) Durga Charan Banerjee Street may be made One Way from East to West.
- (v) Strand Bank Road may be made One Way from South to North in between Nimtala Ghat Street and Sovabazar Street.
- (vi) Strand Bank Road may be made One Way from North to South in between Sutanuti OP and Sovabazar Street.

- (vii) Strand Road (N) may be made One Way from South to North in between Nimtala Ghat Street and K K Tagore Street.
 - (viii) Vehicular traffic along Strand Road (North) will be diverted from eastern end of Howrah Bridge to avail Brabourne Road or M G Road to reduce vehicle volume on Brabourne Road, which would already remain saturated.
 - (ix) N. M. Road from E.M. Bypass to Phoolbagan xing will be made "One way/No Entry".
- M) Vehicular traffic not connected with Chhat Puja shall be regulated from the following thoroughfare from 12.00 hrs to 22.00 hrs on 19.11.2023 and 03.00 hrs to 10.00 hrs on 20.11.2023 as and when considered necessary.
- (i) Ratan Babu Ghat Road East to West from Cossipore Road
 - (ii) Bagbazar Street East to West from Girish Avenue
 - (iii) Durga Charan Banerjee Street
 - (iv) Strand Bank Road
 - (v) Strand Road
 - (vi) St. Georges Gate Road
 - (vii) Beadon Street
 - (viii) Nimtala Ghat Street
 - (ix) Strand Road (N)
 - (x) Kingsway
 - (xi) Auckland Road
 - (xii) Rabindra Sarani
 - (xiii) B K Pal Avenue
 - (xiv) Dilarjung Road East to West from Cossipore Road
 - (xv) Jelia Para Road
 - (xvi) Kachari Bari Road
 - (xvii) Mistri Ghat Road
 - (xviii) Banamali Naskar Road
 - (xix) Upen Banerjee Road
 - (xx) Parnashree Pally
 - (xxi) At and around Parnashree Jheel
 - (xxii) H L Sarkar Road
 - (xxiii) Raipur Road East
 - (xxiv) NSC Bose Road near Ranikuthi
 - (xxv) Brick Field Road
 - (xxvi) Approaching of Dinesh Nagar Pond
 - (xxvii) Bansdroni Govt. Colony Road
 - (xxviii) Approaching of Tipureswari Temple
 - (xxix) Patuli Connector
 - (xxx) G S Bose Road from Picnic Garden Road
 - (xxxi) Naskar Hat Road
 - (xxxii) Jheel Road
 - (xxxiii) Mukundapur Road
 - (xxxiv) Santoshpur Avenue near Neel Pukur
 - (xxxv) Karunamoyee Ghat Road from West to East
 - (xxxvi) Motilal Gupta Road from West to East
 - (xxxvii) New Garia Station Road from the Premises No. Y-12, Panchasayar Road. Kol-94; (near UPOHAR residential complex) to P-87, Panchasayar Road Kol-94; (near Haringhata Shop). Residential car of the surrounding areas may be regulated via New Garia Railway Station Road.
- N) Chhat Puja vehicles will not be allowed on Sarat Bose Road and shall be diverted from Hazra Road crossing towards West to avail S P Mukherjee Road, Ashutosh Mukherjee Road and further onwards.

O) Chhat Puja vehicles will not be allowed on the following thoroughfares -

- (i) Park Street
- (ii) Shakespeare Sarani
- (iii) Ballygunge Circular Road
- (iv) New Park Street
- (v) AJC Bose Fly Over
- (vi) Park Circus Connector
- (vii) MAA Fly Over
- (viii) Loudon Street
- (ix) Rowdon Street.
- (x) E. M. Bypass (Except Chingrihata to Metropolitan).

P) No vehicle will be allowed (height above 3.15 Mtr.) on Kalighat Bridge and Zeerut Bridge.

Q) VEHICULAR TRAFFIC MAY ALSO BE DIVERTED FROM ANY OF THE ARTERIAL OR FEEDER ROADS BY THE TRAFFIC POLICE ON DUTY AS AND WHEN CONSIDERED NECESSARY ON 19.11.2023 AND 20.11.2023.

R) THESE NOTIFICATIONS SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE DURING THE DATES AND HOURS SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER IN ADDITION TO OTHER NORMAL RESTRICTIONS ON THOSE DATES, WHICH ARE NOT REPUGNANT TO THE ABOVE.

Dated the 14th Day of
November, 2023.

Sd/- Vineet Kumar Goyal
Commissioner of Police
Kolkata

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