<u>Event Name</u> : Road Safety Week <u>Event Date</u> : 10-01-2020 <u>Location</u> : Online

Description:

Safety is not automatic, think about it!

National Road Safety Week in India is organised every January by the National Safety Council of India (NSC). The NSC is an autonomous body set up by the Indian government to engage the public on safety, health and environment issues. Road safety is a major public health concern for authorities in India, with more than 139,000 road deaths in 2012. Casualties in India account for about 10% of road deaths worldwide. India's Ministry of Road Transport & Highways encourages regional governments to take the lead on Road Safety Week initiatives and provides a list of suggested activities to promote road safety in their region. The Ministry allocates a budget to each state to help them organise these activities and engage the public.

