

**GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER,  
REGISTERING AUTHORITY, TRANSPORT NAGAR, NARWAL, JAMMU**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**No: RTOJ/MVD/2025/2148-50**

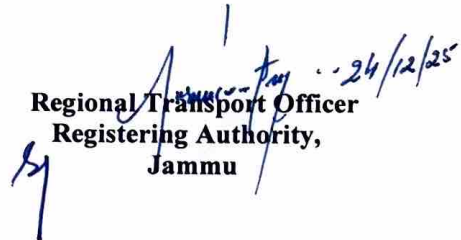
**Dated: 24.12.2025**

**Whereas**, it has been observed that a considerable number of motor vehicles, both commercial/non-commercial, bearing registration numbers of other States/Union Territories, though owned by residents of the Jammu Division, are being continuously kept and plied within Jammu beyond the permissible time period, without obtaining re-registration from the competent registering authority; and

**Whereas**, such act constitutes a contravention of the provisions of Section 47 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, which mandates that when a motor vehicle registered in one State or Union Territory is kept in another State or Union Territory for a period exceeding twelve (12) months, the owner thereof shall apply, in the prescribed manner, to the registering authority of the latter State/Union Territory for assignment of a new registration mark; and

**Whereas**, non-compliance with the aforesaid statutory requirement adversely affects effective regulation, vehicle traceability, enforcement mechanisms and poses potential risks to public safety, law and order and internal security;

**Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and in the interest of public safety, internal security and effective enforcement of law, it is hereby notified that all owners/possessors of motor vehicles bearing registration numbers of other States/Union Territories, which are being kept and plied within the Jammu Division beyond the permissible time period, shall apply for assignment of new registration mark before the competent Registering Authority within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice. It is further notified that on the expiry of the aforesaid period, any vehicle found plying within the Jammu Division in violation of the provisions of Section 47 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, shall be liable for seizure, detention, levy of penalties and other penal action under the relevant provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Rules made thereunder, without any further notice.

  
**Regional Transport Officer  
Registering Authority,  
Jammu**

**Dated:** 24.12.2025

**Place:** Jammu

Copy to the:

1. Secretary to the Government, Transport Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu for kind information.
2. Transport Commissioner, J&K, Jammu for kind information.
3. Joint Director, Information Department, Jammu with the request to give wide publicity in the print and electronic media of Jammu Division.