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When somebody gets ready to drive for the very first time on road, one needs to take many lessons about the road. The most common things the student driver will need are road familiarization, knowledge of traffic rules and road ethics, learner's license, enrollment in a driving training school etc. Out of all these one fundamental aspect of driving training which should always be taken seriously and mastered before venturing on the road is the comprehensive knowledge of road signs and markings.

Every person, he may be a passenger, driver, pedestrian would have noticed along the roadside various sign boards that serve important purposes. These important road paraphernalia help us as route guides, warnings and traffic regulator. As control devices for traffic, signs need full attention, respect and appropriate driver’s response.

Spirit and Genesis of Road Signs

The Road Signs we see around us date long back in history. The earliest road signs were milestones, giving distance or direction. The Romans erected stone columns throughout their empire giving the distance to Rome. In the Middle Ages, multidirectional signs at intersections became common, giving directions to cities and towns. Since roads do not see borders and boundaries and road safety being a universal concern, it was decided to have a common language for road signs. It was recognized that international uniformity of road signs, signals and symbols is necessary to facilitate transboundary international road traffic and road safety. With advent of motorized traffic and its increasing pressure on road, many countries have adopted pictorial signs and standardized their signs to facilitate international travel, where language differences would create barriers, and in general to help enhance traffic safety through appropriate caution, regulation and informative signs. Most of these pictorial signs use symbols in place of
words and have international recognition and acceptance. These signs were primarily evolved in Europe, and have been adopted by most countries to varying extents.

The UNECE has since 1947 made road safety one of its major concerns, in particular through the Working Party on Road Traffic Safety known as WP.1. UNECE pioneered road safety activities in the United Nations system with the establishment of an Ad Hoc Working Group on the prevention of road accidents in 1950 known as Working Party 1 (WP.1). Under its auspices several international legal instruments have been drawn up. These legal instruments in general and the Conventions in particular are important points of reference for the international harmonization of regulations governing traffic, signs and signals and driving behavior.

A treaty was signed on 19th Sept 1949 under Convention on Protocol on Road Signs and Signals in Geneva under the aegis of United Nations Economic Commission of Europe. This came into force on 20th December 1953 and was registered on the same day. India is also a party to the treaty. Contracting parties were desirous of developing and harmonising, to the greatest possible extent, the road signs and markings in their respective countries.

Subsequently during a Convention on Road Signs and Signals held on 8th November 1968 in Vienna, amendments were incorporated and Road Safety was comprehensively deliberated upon. It was imperative upon contracting parties to have uniformity of usage of signs.

In addition to these legal instruments, WP.1 has issued two Consolidated Resolutions, on road traffic (R.E.1) and on road signs and signals (R.E.2), to reinforce the 1968 Conventions and the European Agreements supplementing them. While these Resolutions do not have the binding force of the Conventions, they go into more detail and furnish a catalogue of measures and practices that States are called on to implement on a voluntary basis.

Today, WP.1 remains the only permanent body in the United Nations system that focuses on improving road safety. Its primary function is to serve as guardian of the United Nations legal instruments aimed at harmonizing traffic rules.

In India, Motor Vehicle Act 1988 has laid down the uniform Road Signs in its Schedule I which compre-
मोटर वाहन अधिनियम, 1988 में कुछ अंतर नजर आ सकते हैं जो कि उपर्युक्त उल्लिखित अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मलनों के अनुसार लाने के लिए समीक्षाधीन हैं। इस पुस्तिका में दर्शाए गए संकेत तथा चिन्ह ऊपर उल्लिखित अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मलनों के अनुसार है।

सड़क संकेत निम्नलिखित प्रयोजन के लिए मूल योजना अपनाई गई है

इस सम्मलन का रिपोर्ट के अध्याय 2 के अनुसार 5 में सड़क संकेतों की श्रेणियों की परिभाषा किया गया था, जिने मोटे तीर पर निम्नलिखित रूप में श्रेणित किया गया था:

क) खतरे की चेतावनी देने वाले संकेत

ख) विनियमात्मक संकेत

ग) सूचनालाल्मक संकेत

यातायात संकेत गूल सूचना से तीन प्रकार के हैं—संकेत जो आदेश देते हैं, संकेत जो चेतावनी देते हैं और संकेत जो सूचना प्रदान करते हैं। प्रथम प्रकार के संकेत का आदेश खाली होता है। गूलकार संकेत आदेश देते हैं, तीनियार्म संकेत चेतावनी देते हैं और आपातकार संकेत सूचना प्रदान करते हैं।

एक संकेत के प्रयोजन के सिद्धांत करने में उसका रंग सहायक होता है। नीले रंग के गूलकार संकेत आदेशकार अनुदेश प्रस्तुत करते हैं, जैसे “बाये मुड़े” आदि। नीले आपातकारों का प्रचार सूचनालाल्मक संकेतों के लिए किया जाता है। सभी तीनियार्म संकेत लाल रंग के होते हैं।

आकार व रंग के नियमों के कुछ अपवाद भी हैं, ताकि कुछ संकेतों को अधिक महत्व दिया जा सके। उदाहरण के लिए “स्विकार” तथा “भाग्य हैं”।

अध्याय 2 का अनुच्छेद 6 प्राथमिक रूप से सड़क संकेतों को स्थापित किए जाने की कायमत्राली को परिभाषित करता है। इसमें यह प्रावधान है कि संकेत इस प्रकार स्थापित किए जाने चाहिए ताकि चालक जिसके लिए वे संकेत लगाए गए हैं, वह सुगमता से और समय पर इसे पहचान सके। इसमें संकेतों को स्थापित करने के स्वयं और तरीकों का व्यापक रूप से हेन्सिवेल्यू ल्यो योजना अपनाई गई है।

Basic Scheme Adopted for Road Signs

Article 5 of Chapter II of the Convention on Road Signs and Signals held on 8th November 1968 lays down the classes of Road Signs, which were broadly categorized into:

a) Danger warning signs

b) Regulatory signs

c) Informative signs

There are three basic types of traffic sign: signs that give orders, signs that warn and signs that give information. Each type has a different shape. Circles give orders, Triangles warn and Rectangles inform.

A further guide to the function of a sign is its colour. Blue circles give a mandatory instruction, such as “Compulsory Turn Left” etc. Blue rectangles are used for information signs. All triangular signs are red.

There are a few exceptions to the shape and colour rules, to give certain signs greater prominence. Examples are the “STOP” and “GIVE WAY”.

Article 6 of Chapter II primarily spells the modalities for erection of road signs. It has provided that signs shall be so placed that the drivers for whom they are intended can recognize them easily and in time. The location and the manner of placing these signs have been described at length. Road Signs are placed beside or above the highways or streets. If the posi-
वर्णन किया गया है। सड़क संकेतों को राजमार्ग व सड़कों के साथ में या उनके ऊपर घोषित किया जाता है। यदि इन संकेतों को घोषित करने का स्थान किसी दूसरी सहायता विचारण से नहीं किया जाता है तो वे संकेत मोटर चालकों के मार्गदर्शन के प्रभावी माध्यमों के स्थान पर विनाशक हो सकते हैं। यातायात संकेत तथा सड़क संकेत वे संकेत हैं जो सड़क के छोर पर सड़क प्रयोक्ताओं को सूचना प्रदान करने के लिए लगाए जाते हैं। शब्दों के स्थान पर विचारण संकेतों का प्रयोग किया जाता है और यह सामान्यतः अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकों का परिणाम है।

इस पुस्तक में सभी सड़क संकेतों – आदेशात्मक, सावधानीसूचक तथा सूचनात्मक, को समेकित किया गया है और प्रत्येक संकेत का संक्षिप्त विवरण उपलब्ध कराया गया है। यह पुस्तक सभी सड़क प्रयोक्ताओं के लिए अत्यंत सहायक होगा, विशेष रूप से युवा वर्ग के लिए जिन्होंने सड़क का प्रयोग करना अपनी आरंभिक किया है, पैदल चलने वालों के सूचना रूप में या चालक के रूप में। यह आशा है कि इस समेकित पुस्तक का अध्ययन करने से हमें सड़क पर बाहर चलाने या अपनी सड़क का प्रयोग करते समय अधिक समझदार तथा सड़क सहिष्णु रूप से व्यवहार करने में मदद मिलेगी।

 tioning of the signs is not supported by any visual considerations, these may become destructive rather than effective means of guiding the motorists. Traffic signs or road signs are signs erected at the side of road to provide information to road users. Pictorial signs are used as symbols in place of words and are usually a result of international standards.

In this book, all the road signs – Mandatory; Cautionary and Informatory have been consolidated and a brief description of each sign has been provided. The book is expected to be useful to all road users, especially young ones who have started using roads either as pedestrians or drivers. It is hoped that going through this compendium would help us be become more responsible and road friendly while driving or otherwise using the road.
Mandatory Road Signs

These signs are obligatory on the traffic which uses a specific area of road. These signs indicate what must one do, rather than must not do. Mandatory Road signs are generally round in shape with a red border. Some of them are blue in colour. 'Stop' and 'Give Way' are octagons and triangular, respectively, in shape. Violation of these signs attract heavy fines and punishments. Importantly, violation of these could lead to major accidents also.
This is one of the most important and prominent Road Signs. This sign indicates that Driver should immediately stop. Usually Police, traffic and toll authorities use this sign at check posts.

This sign is used at roundabouts where a specific lane discipline is to be followed. This sign directs the traffic to give way to the fellow traffic on your right side.

This sign notifies that entry is prohibited for all vehicles. Certain pockets of an area or road are demarcated as 'no entry' areas for traffic. This could be entry to a restricted area or no traffic zone. So the driver should obey it and divert his route.
This sign, at the entrance of road, indicates the priority should be given to oncoming traffic. At narrow section of road where passing is difficult or impossible, traffic is regulated by preferable movement. Such regulation is carried out by giving priority to traffic moving in one direction and not by installing traffic light signals. This sign is set up facing the traffic on the side which does not have priority. The traffic from the side where the sign is erected should move only when there is no oncoming traffic.

This sign signifies that there should be no movement of traffic in the designated area either from outside or within. This is used to decongest the area. It is also used at pedestrian areas.

As sign itself speaks the area designated is a no entry zone for Trucks or HMV. These could be narrow lanes or congested areas where entry of heavy transport vehicle could obstruct smooth flow of traffic.
This sign indicates that the road has been prohibited for plying of Bullock & Hand Carts. These slow moving carts many a times hinder the smooth flow of traffic.

बैलगाड़ियों और हाथटेलों का आना मना है

Bullock & Hand Cart Prohibited

The slowest form of transport many a times becomes obstruction to the free flow of traffic hence certain zones have been demarcated where bullock Carts are not allowed to ply.

बैलगाड़ियों का आना मना है

Bullock Cart Prohibited

Tongas or Horse carts were extensively used as a popular means of transport in recent past. With the advent of new and faster means of transport this vehicle becomes hurdle in the smooth traffic flow. Certain areas/roads have been prohibited for Tongas.

तांगों का आना मना है

Tongas Prohibited
This sign indicates that the Hand Cart is prohibited on the demarcated road as it would hinder the flow of fast moving traffic.

In order to ensure the safety of cyclists certain roads which are meant for fast moving vehicles are prohibited for cyclists. So the cyclists should not use the roads where this sign has been installed.

This sign restricts the movement of pedestrian on road or the adjoining area. This could be lane for fast moving vehicles, highways etc. This could be installed at intersection where alternate crossing arrangements like underpass, foot over bridge etc are there for crossing the road.
This sign directs driver not to turn towards right side in any circumstance.

This sign indicates that left turn is prohibited.

This sign can be seen at some of the busy intersection on roads. The U-turn at these intersection could result in major accidents or traffic jams. The driver should not violate this sign to avoid fine and any untoward incident.
With advancement in highways and automobile technology speed of vehicles has increased. With this, overtaking has become very crucial on road. Places where the roads are narrow, at bridges, at turns, overtaking becomes dangerous. At these places this sign is installed which prohibits overtaking ensuring excessiveness.

Excessive and unnecessary honking is treated as unruly behaviour in modern society. However, there are silence zones where honking is completely prohibited such as near hospitals, schools etc. This sign directs driver to respect the silence zone and not to use horn.

This sign indicates the width of the vehicle, which is allowed to enter the zone beyond it. The vehicle with width above 2 meters is restricted to enter this zone. This could be a bridge or a narrow lane.
There are certain roads which pass under bridges, railway lines etc of low height. To avoid any untoward incident authorities earmark height of vehicle which can easily pass under the bridge. The specified limit should be strictly adhered to avoid accidents and penal action.

This sign on road indicates that length of the vehicle, which can be manoeuvred through that passage. It could be a sharp turn, a hairpin bend etc. This is meant for long and oversized vehicle which cannot negotiate a safe turn.

This road sign limits the load of the vehicle which should ply on the road further. This sign indicates that a vehicle weighing more than 5 tonnes cannot use the road further as there may be a bridge which cannot bear the weight beyond 5 tonnes or the road is soft to accommodate the weight of the vehicle.
This sign is usually installed before a bridge. It indicates the load that a bridge can bear. The limit of this sign is 4 tonnes which indicates that only vehicles with axle load of 4 tonnes or less can pass over this bridge.

This sign designates the speed of traffic on road. The limit specified must be invariably followed to avoid penal action and accidents on the road.

This sign is very significant in major cities. It prohibits parking of a vehicle in the designated area. Any vehicle parked here is towed away and occupant/driver is liable to penal action. Therefore, drivers should park their vehicle in authorized parking areas only.
Some roads demand continuous flow of traffic and stopping of one vehicle disrupt the whole traffic flow. At these areas ‘No Stopping’ signs are installed. Any vehicle stopping at these places could meet an accident and also a penal action.

No Stopping Or Standing

Compulsory Turn Left (Right If Symbol is Reversed)

Compulsory Ahead (Ahead Only)

This sign indicates the traffic should move in straight direction and turning to either side would lead to penal action and safety hazard.
This sign directs the driver to turn right only. Obeying this sign will lead to safety and hassle free drive.

Compulsory Turn Right Ahead (Left If Symbol is Reversed)

This sign directs the traffic to either move straight or take right turn. Turning towards left is prohibited.

Compulsory Ahead Or Turn Right

This sign directs the traffic to either move straight or take left turn. Turning towards right is prohibited. Violation of these sign may jeopardize your safety and may also lead to penal action.

Compulsory Ahead Or Turn Left
This sign indicates that the driver should drive in left lane for smooth traffic flow. This sign is installed mainly on the roads which do not have divider in between and two way traffic flows on the same road.

Compulsory cycle track signifies that cyclists should compulsorily use this track. It also restricts the movement of any traffic accept cyclist on the track.

There are some conditions when blowing horn becomes compulsory. While manoeuvring a blind turn especially in hilly roads blowing horn before turn is one of the safety measures. Whenever you see this sign blow horn to let oncoming traffic know your presence on road.
This sign indicates that vehicles using the Road, at the entrance to which the sign is placed shall travel at the specified speed. The limit specified must be invariably followed to avoid penal action and accidents on the road.

Any restriction conveyed through sign on road ends here. This sign indicates that the restriction imposed by the sign/signs is no more valid beyond this point. However, drivers should not be complacent and take care of all safety measure to avoid accidents.
Cautionary Road Signs

These signs are meant to caution the driver about the hazards/situation lying ahead on the road. The driver should obey these for his safety. Though violation of these Road sign do not attract any legal action, they are very important for the fact that avoiding them could result in major accidents. Cautionary signs are triangular in shape with red border.
यह चिन्ह आपको आगे की सड़क पर एक बाहिने मोड़ के बारे में सचेत करता है। यह आपको स्थिति के अनुसार गाड़ी चलाने और अचानक मोड़ दिखाने पर दुर्घटना की संभावना से बचने में सहायक होता है।

दाहिना मोड़  
Right Hand Curve

यह चिन्ह आपको आगे की सड़क पर एक बाएं मोड़ के बारे में सचेत करता है। तदनुसार यह भी आपको गाड़ी चलाने में मददगार होता है। इससे आपको अपनी गति धीरी करने और मोड़ पर नज़र रखने का समय मिलता है। यह भी अचानक मोड़ दिखाने पर दुर्घटना की संभावना को कम करता है।

बायाँ मोड़  
Left Hand Curve

कैची मोड़ यानी तीव्र मोड़ विशेष रूप से पहाड़ी सड़कों पर होते हैं। यह चिन्ह आपको आगे की सड़क पर एक तीव्र दाहिने मोड़ के बारे में आगाह करता है। इससे वाहन की मोड़ने के लिए उसकी गति को कम करने का समय मिल जाता है और झाड़वर मुड़ने के लिए सतह हो जाता है। इस चिन्ह के न होने पर बड़ी दुर्घटनाएं हो सकती हैं क्योंकि पहाड़ी सड़कों पर तीव्र मोड़ आसानी से नज़र नहीं आते।

दाहिना धुमावदार मोड़  
Right Hair Pin Bend

Hair Pin Bends are sharp turns especially on hilly roads. This sign cautions you about a sharp right turn on the road ahead. It gives time to reduce the speed to manage the turn and also sets eyes of the driver on turn. Absence of this sign could lead to major accidents as sharp bends in hilly road don't get sighted easily.
This sign cautions you about a sharp left turn on the road ahead. These are essentially erected on hilly roads. It gives time to reduce the speed to manage the turn and also sets eyes of the driver on turn. Absence of this sign could lead to major accidents as sharp bends in hilly road don't get sighted easily.

**Left Hair Pin Bend**

This road sign indicates the actual design i.e a sort of Z formation of the road ahead. It cautions the driver about the zig zag turn towards Right. The driver should reduce the speed at the sight of this sign and maneuver the vehicle cautiously.

**Right Reverse Bend**

This road sign indicates the actual design i.e a sort of Z formation of the road ahead. It cautions the driver about the zig zag turn towards Left. The driver should reduce the speed at the sight of this sign and maneuver the vehicle cautiously.

**Left Reverse Bend**
This road sign indicates that there is steep ascent ahead and driver should get ready to climb and put the vehicle in relevant gear. Most of the times, these signs are found on hilly road where steep ascent and descent are normal part of travel.

Steep Ascent

This road sign indicates that there is steep descent ahead and driver should get ready to descent by putting the vehicle in relevant gear. One should not try to speed up on descent as it loosens the grip on vehicle. Most of the times, these signs are found on hilly road where steep ascent and descent are normal part of travel.

Steep Descent

When the width of the road decreases and the road merges into a narrow road, there is a possibility that a speeding vehicle may collide with oncoming traffic. This sign cautions the driver to be careful as the road ahead is narrow.

Narrow Road Ahead
This sign signifies that the road ahead is wide. The width of the road widens after this sign and thus traffic should adjust accordingly.

This sign indicates the slippery condition of the road ahead. This condition could be due to seepage of water or oil spill etc. The driver should invariably slow down the vehicle at sight of this sign to avoid accident.
This sign is usually erected on hilly roads where loose earth or gravel keeps on falling on the road. Driver should drive slowly and carefully after this sign as little carelessness can cause major accidents here.

 Loose Gravel

This road sign indicates that there is a cycle path intersecting the major road or is frequented by cyclists. The driver should carefully cross this intersection so that cyclist could cross the major road safely.

Cycle Crossing

Pedestrian is the king of traffic. This sign cautions the driver to either slow down or stop the vehicle and allow the pedestrian to cross the road. The part of road is also demarcated in white strips known as zebra crossing. At zebra crossing the Pedestrian has first right on the road.

Pedestrian Crossing
This road sign indicates that there is a school ahead/nearby. Driver is required to slow down the vehicle and drive carefully to avoid accidents. Children often try to cross the road by running or make unprecedented moves. So for their safety always drive carefully near school.

This sign on road indicates that this road is regulated by three-colour light signals, as driver may not expect such section of some roads.

This sign indicate that there is great possibility of cattle straying on the road. Cattle on road can cause major accidents as animal reacts unpredictably in traffic. So drive carefully wherever you see this sign.
Some times roads are intersected by the river without the provision of bridge. These roads are connected through ferry service. This sign indicates that there is a ferry service available to cross the river.

In hilly roads the rocks fall on road during landslides in extreme climates. This sign shows that the road ahead is prone to such falling of rocks and driver should drive carefully to avoid accident.

This sign cautions that there is a dip on road ahead. This sign helps driver to reduce the speed to cross the plunge on road.
Sometimes there is a hump on road intentionally created for slowing the traffic. This sign cautions the driver that he should reduce the speed to cross the hump comfortably.

Hump or Rough Road

Many a times the road passes through toll collection point/check posts etc. One can find barriers on such places. This sign indicates that there is a barrier ahead on the road and vehicle has to stop there.

Barrier Ahead

This sign indicates that there is a gap in the divider of a road and there is a provision of U-turn. The driver should slow and take relevant lane to avoid any accident.
यह चौड़े दशा/ता है कि आगे के रास्ते पर क्रॉसिंग है। यह चौड़े दशा/ता है कि वाहन की गति धीमी करें और दोनों तरफ देखें हुए सावधानी से कॉस्ट गार्ड करें।

Cross Road

यह संकेत मार्ग देने वाले संकेतों के समूह से है। यह संकेत विशिष्ट दशा/ता है कि वहाँ बाएं और साइड सड़क है। साइड सड़क का प्रयोक्ता यातायात को मार्ग देगा।

बाएं और पाश्चत्य सड़क
Side Road Left

यह संकेत मार्ग देने वाले संकेतों के समूह से है। यह संकेत विशिष्ट दशा/ता है कि वहाँ बाएं और साइड सड़क है। साइड सड़क का प्रयोक्ता यातायात को मार्ग देगा।

दाहिनी और पाश्चत्य सड़क
Side Road Right

This sign indicates that there is a crossing of roads ahead. This sign indicates that the vehicle should be slowed and intersection should be crossed cautiously by looking on both sides.

This sign belongs to the family of Give Way signs. This particular sign indicates that there is side road on left. The user of the side road must give way to the traffic.

This sign belongs to the family of Give Way signs. This particular sign indicates that there is side road on right. The user of the side road must give way to the traffic.
यह सड़क चिन्ह आप की सड़क की वास्तविक बनावट की जानकारी देता है। यह सड़क दो हिस्सों में विभाजित होकर अंग्रेजी के ‘वाई’ (Y) अक्षर के आकार का है। इससे ड्राइवर को तिराहे पर गाड़ी नियंत्रण में मदद मिलती है।

वाई - सड़क संगम
Y - Intersection

यह चिन्ह दर्शाता है कि आप की सड़क पर अंग्रेजी के ‘टी’ अक्षर की तरह पर तिराहा (इंटरसेक्शन) है और वहाँ सीधा रास्ता नहीं जाता है। यातायात की बायीं या दायीं ओर मोड़ नहीं होगा। इससे ड्राइवर को अपने रास्ते की योजना बनाने में मदद मिलती है।

टी-तिराहा
T - Intersection

These road signs cautions about the actual formation of road ahead. The road is divided into two in the shape of Y. This helps driver in managing the intersection carefully.

This sign cautions about that there is T- intersection on the road ahead and there is no forward movement. Traffic has to either turn left or right. This helps driver in planning his movement on road.
These signs indicate that there is a left and right turn available on the straight road with small distance between them. It is an intersection which does not allow crossing of road.

Staggered Intersection

Round About is a substitute of a road intersection. It allows smooth flow of traffic without the aid of traffic lights. This sign cautions about that there is a round about ahead and the driver has to take relevant lane well before maneuvering the round about.

Round About
Many a times road intersects the railway line. This sign indicates that there is a Railway crossing which is guarded by a person. The driver should take extra precautions and act accordingly. Single or double red stripe indicates that the crossing is at 100 mtrs. or 200 mtrs. respectively.

This sign indicates that there is a Railway crossing which is not manned by personnel. This unguarded railway crossing has to be crossed by driver himself very cautiously after ensuring that there is no train on the track near by single or double red stripe indicates that the crossing is at 100 mtrs. or 200 mtrs. respectively.

This sign indicates that this road leads on to quay or river bank. Drivers should take care and drive cautiously.
This sign shows that there is some repair/cleaning etc. being undertaken on the road and workers are involved in it. People working on road need safety from the traffic and hence this sign is erected before the site of repair on road. The driver should drive slowly and carefully to ensure safety of the workers.
Informatory Road Signs

These signs are meant to provide information on direction, destination, roadside facilities, etc. to the road user. Following informative road signs helps a driver in saving time, reaching destination without wandering around. These signs are generally facilitators to the driver and signs are normally blue in colour. The sign may have direction arrow and also the distance of facility from the sign.
This sign indicates the direction to various destinations falling on that particular road. These signs are generally installed before intersections.

Advance Direction Sign

This advance sign is erected before an intersection indicating the way to destination by arrows, facilitating the driver to ensure that he is on correct route.

Advance Destination Sign on Rotary Intersection

This sign indicates the direction and distance to various destinations falling on that particular road. These signs are generally installed before intersections.

Advance Direction Sign (With Distances)
This sign shows direction and distance of the destination/place written on it. This sign board helps drivers in locating the places and thus is very helpful in saving time and fuel.

**Direction Sign**

This sign assures the driver that he is on right path and also tells the distance of the places written on it.

**Confirmatory Sign**

This sign identifies the area. This sign tells that the limit of the particular area has started. This sign is illustrative on national highways.

**Place Identification Sign**
यह सूचनात्मक चिन्ह दर्शाता है कि आगे एक पेट्रोल पंप है। कई बार इस चिन्ह पर दूरी भी इस्तेमाल की जाती है, जो दर्शाता है कि चिन्ह के बोर्ड से पेट्रोल पंप कितनी दूरी पर है।

This informative sign indicates that there is a Petrol Pump ahead. Sometimes distance is also indicated on this sign which gives an idea about location of the Petrol Pump from the sign post.

राहत
Hospital

यह चिन्ह दर्शाता है कि आसपास अस्पताल है। इस रास्ते पर गाड़ी चलाते समय ड्राइवर की सतर्क रहना चाहिए और अनवश्यक समय से होने वाली बजाना चाहिए।

This sign indicates that there is a Hospital nearby. The driver should be careful while driving through this stretch and should not honk unnecessarily.

प्रथमांक उपचार केंद्र
First Aid Post

यह चिन्ह दर्शाता है कि आसपास एक प्रथम उपचार सुविधा है जो आपके लिए या दुर्घटना के मामले में बहुत उपयोगी साबित होती है। आम तौर पर ये चिन्ह राममार्गों और ग्रामीण राज्यों पर लगाए जाते हैं।

This sign shows that there is a First Aid facility nearby which is very useful in case of emergency or accidents. These signs are normally erected on highways and rural roads.
This sign indicates that there is an eating place in the vicinity. This sign is common on highways and long stretches of road.

This sign indicates that there is facility of light refreshment nearby on the road.

This sign is erected near motel, lodge or any other place where facility for resting is available. These signs can be seen on highways.
“सड़क बंद है” संकेत दर्शाता है कि वहाँ आगे रास्ता नहीं है। यह संकेत चालक को सुचना प्रदान करता है कि सड़क पर आगे मार्ग नहीं है।

“NO THROUGH ROAD” sign indicates that there is no throughway. This sign informs drivers there is no way ahead on the road.

यह चिन्ह बस स्टॉप को दर्शाता है। यह दर्शाता है कि सभी बसें (सार्वजनिक परिवहन) इस स्थान पर स्टॉप करेंगी।

This sign indicates Bus Stop. It shows that all buses (public transport) will stop at this place.

यह चिन्ह रेलवे स्टेशन का स्थान को दर्शाता है।

This sign indicates location of Railway Station.
This sign indicates the availability of Telephone near road.

This sign indicates the tunnel on road. This sign sometimes may also indicate the name and length of tunnel.

This sign indicates entry to a pedestrian underpass/subway. Pedestrians should invariably use these underpass/subway to cross the road.
"PARKING" sign indicates places where the parking of vehicles is authorized for particular type of vehicle. Drivers should, therefore, ensure that they are parking their vehicles at right and authorized place. Like this sign signifies that vehicles can be parked on both sides.

Park Both Sides

"PARKING" sign indicates places where the parking of vehicles is authorized for particular type of vehicle. Drivers should, therefore, ensure that they are parking their vehicles at right and authorized place. Like this sign signifies that this place is reserved for parking cycles.

Parking Lot - Cycles

"PARKING" sign indicates places where the parking of vehicles is authorized for particular type of vehicle. Drivers should, therefore, ensure that they are parking their vehicles at right and authorized place. Like this sign signifies that this place is reserved for parking cycle rickshaws.

Parking Lot - Cycle Rickshaws
"PARKING" sign indicates places where the parking of vehicles is authorized for particular type of vehicle. Drivers should, therefore, ensure that they are parking their vehicles at right and authorized place. Like this sign signifies that this place is reserved for parking scooters and motorcycles.

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"PARKING" sign indicates places where the parking of vehicles is authorized for particular type of vehicle. Drivers should, therefore, ensure that they are parking their vehicles at right and authorized place. Like this sign signifies that this place is reserved for parking auto rickshaws only.