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Subject: Encouraging Shared Mobility and Adoption of Electric Vehicles among employees associated with Intellectual Property Offices in line with Hon'ble Prime Minister's appeal for reduction in fuel consumption – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that, in pursuance of the **Hon'ble Prime Minister's** appeal to citizens for *adopting sustainable practices and reducing dependency on fossil fuels*, all officers and staff associated with Intellectual Property (IP) Offices are encouraged to adopt fuel-efficient, environmentally sustainable, and energy-conscious commuting practices in their day-to-day travel.

2. The prevailing global energy scenario and the increasing need for conservation of petroleum resources underscore the importance of adopting responsible and sustainable modes of transportation. Reduction in unnecessary fuel consumption and promotion of cleaner mobility solutions are essential for environmental protection, reduction of carbon emissions, and strengthening national energy security.

3. Employees associated with Intellectual Property administration, being integral contributors to the nation's innovation and development ecosystem, are expected to lead by example by embracing sustainable lifestyle practices and promoting responsible utilization of natural resources.

4. In order to support the above objective, the following measures are encouraged for adoption, wherever feasible:

i. Employees residing nearby or common localities may coordinate among themselves for carpooling and shared commuting arrangements for travel to and from office.

ii. Preference may be accorded to the use of Electric Vehicles (EVs), including electric cars, electric two-wheelers, and EV-based public transportation systems.

iii. Employees are encouraged to adopt fuel-saving practices such as switching off vehicle engines during prolonged waiting periods at traffic signals, railway crossings, or similar stoppages in order to minimize avoidable fuel consumption and emissions.

iv. Use of public transportation, cycling, walking, and other environmentally sustainable modes of commuting for short-distance travel may also be encouraged, wherever practicable.

- vi. Employees may also sensitize colleagues and subordinate staff regarding the importance of fuel conservation and environmentally responsible commuting habits.
5. The above initiative reflects the collective commitment of the Intellectual Property Offices towards nation-building through environmentally responsible practices, while aligning administrative functioning with the broader objectives of sustainable development and climate-conscious governance.
6. It is emphasized that small individual efforts, when collectively adopted across the organization, can significantly contribute towards conservation of fuel resources, reduction of carbon footprint, and promotion of a cleaner and greener environment.
7. All employees are, therefore, requested to extend their active cooperation in this regard and take proactive steps towards adoption and promotion of sustainable commuting practices within their respective offices, divisions, and teams.

This issues with the approval of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks.



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