

Transport dept launches evening driving test facility

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THE DELHI government is going to start full-fledged driving tests during the evening between 5 pm to 7 pm, at three automated driving test facilities to speed up the process.

Delhi Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot Wednesday inaugurated the 'automated driving test tracks; set up for the evening tests at Shakur Basti, Mayur Vihar and Vishwas Nagar. The trials of the tracks started in April.

"People will no longer have to take leaves for driving tests. The Delhi government has always been responsive to the demands of the public. We had a successful pilot from the start of May, and some drivers were able to save their valuable time and working hours because of the evening test facility," said Gahlot.

He said that during the trial period, more than 2,500 tests were conducted in the evening from April 30 till May 24.

"We have been constantly monitoring the evening shift, and making enhancements like the intensity of lighting and camera resolution to ensure maximum efficiency. The evening testing facility is as good as the daytime one. We're also adding eight new automated driving test tracks at educational

DTC officers to take weekly bus trips to get more people on board

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TO ENCOURAGE people to switch to public transport and ensure quality service, the Delhi government has directed all Group A and B officers of the Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) to take a compulsory bus trip once every week.

The officers have been asked to submit feedback about the maintenance and condition of buses, the behaviour of drivers and conductors, bus lane discipline, stoppages, frequency and availability of buses on time and issues like speeding, dangerous

driving and overtaking.

Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot said in a tweet, "From boardrooms to buses. There is no way to constantly improve than from the feedback we give ourselves." The initiative aims to encourage the use of public transport, reduce air pollution and decongest traffic.

"Officers of transport department and DTC (both Group A & B) must undertake at least one journey per week and provide feedback on Google form mentioning the bus number & route number with date and time," read the circular issued by Neeraj Bharti, special commissioner (operations), transport department.

institutions, which are in tendering stage. This will be a major step to reduce waiting times," said the minister.

The evening tests will be held on these tracks in pre-booked slots between 5 pm and 7 pm. At present, about 45 appointments will be booked per day on each of the three tracks.

However, officials added that the per-day appointment will increase to 3,000 once evening shifts start at all 12 automated test tracks.

As per the information shared by the transport department, between April 30 to May 24, a total of 2,565 slots were booked at the tracks in Shakur Basti, Mayur Vihar and Vishwas Nagar.

During the evening shift, 243 tests were conducted at the Shakur Basti test track, 424 in Mayur Vihar and 266 in Vishwas Nagar.

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		31.03.2022	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
		[Audited]	[Audited]	[Audited]	[Audited]	[Audited]	[Audited]
1	Total Income from Operations	9,304.68	8,685.93	36,761.29	34,671.17	37,175.18	35,008.18
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1,450.28	1,413.23	6,692.92	6,081.41	6,839.19	6,196.03
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5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	Paid-up share capital	17,080.00	15,080.00	17,080.00	15,080.00	17,080.00	15,080.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves)			43,116.93	38,551.91	43,560.49	38,913.91
8	Securities Premium Account	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9	Net Worth	59,473.35	53,004.48	59,473.35	53,004.48	60,448.66	53,833.11
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt*	6,46,377.17	5,59,112.32	6,46,377.17	5,59,112.32	6,46,379.51	5,59,113.36
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Share	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
12	Debt-Equity Ratio	10.74	10.42	10.74	10.42	10.66	10.36
13	Earnings Per Share (EPS)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	Debt Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA = Not Applicable

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Notes: 1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (NSE: www.nseindia.com and BSE: www.bseindia.com) and on the bank's website (www.nabard.org).

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INDIA and Guyana, a small country in South America, share more than a bilateral relationship. They share history. Way back in 1838, Indian indentured servants, merchants, landowners, farmers and labourers migrated to Guyana during the British Raj. Today, Indo-Guyanese or Indian-Guyanese, who are Guyanese nationals of Indian origin, make up about 40 per cent of the South American country's population (2012 census), enough to influence nation-building.

Over time, this has reflected in all aspects of diplomatic ties, namely the economy. India and Guyana have a positive trade balance. In 2020-21, bilateral trade between Guyana and India increased by 46 per cent compared to 2019-20. India's exports to Guyana increased by 41.56 per cent, while imports from Guyana increased by 62.16 per cent.

India's bilateral economic relations with Guyana are implemented through three avenues. First, it is through the Government of India Line of Credit offered to Guyana and executed through the EXIM Bank of India. Second, it is through grant assistance. Third, via the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme.

There are several projects under the Government of India Line of Credit that were extended to the Government of Guyana and were administered through the Exim Bank of India. These include the construction of a national cricket



The Independence Arch of Guyana

stadium, called the Providence Stadium. India also supplied and installed 50 solar traffic lights in Guyana. India has supplied and installed mobile irrigation pumps in Guyana. It has also acquired high-capacity fixed and mobile drainage/irrigation pumps and associated structures for Guyana. Projects that are either yet to be implemented or in the process of implementation include the East Coast-East Bank Demerara Link Road, procuring an ocean-going ferry from India, upgradation of three regional hospitals and solar power units for 30,000 households.

Since Guyana's independence in May 1966, India and Guyana have had a close and friendly relationship with a high level of understanding. Changes in governments in India and Guyana have had no effect on the closeness of the relationship.

Under the ITEC, India grants 50 scholarships to Guyanese students every year in various courses. Upon request, Indian experts are also deputed in Guyana in specified areas of activity. So far, more than 600 scholars from India have undertaken training under the ITEC. The love for cricket also binds the two countries. With the launch of the Indian Premier League, several Guyanese players have been contracted to play in India. Historic ties have grown roots and now shape each other's identity.

MESSAGE

H.E. Charrandas Persaud
High Commissioner to India, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh and Ambassador to Indonesia



As a nation, Guyana is celebrating its 56th Independence Day. We became a member of the Commonwealth by virtue of achieving independence from Britain on May 26, 1966.

Despite the epic battle we have with the current Covid-19 pandemic, this year has brought new hope for the development of Guyana. This year we would have had the first visit of an official representative of the current Government, who assumed office on August 2, 2022.

Fortunately, the first official Government visit was from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and International Cooperation, Honourable Minister Hugh Todd, to attend the Raisina event in April 2022.

Guyana is also the Vice-President of the International Solar Alliance for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region. In 2021, Guyana signed a Grant Agreement with the International Solar Alliance (ISA) for a solar demonstration project at the Orealla Health Centre, Region 6. This project has commenced. The Guyana Energy Agency (GEA) on January 3, 2022, signed a contract with a local group for the installation and commissioning of a 9-kWp grid-tied solar photovoltaic system and a 37-kWh battery energy storage system at the Orealla Health Centre.

As per the vision of President Alii, the bilateral relations between Guyana and India would have expanded in the area of education. Guyana now has access to online university degrees from India that could be efficiently and effectively delivered with the resources available in Guyana.

To that end, the Government of Guyana is pleased by the progress we have made in the aforementioned areas and we continue to work towards future successes and developments with the countries.

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AJEENKYA DY Patil University (ADYPU) takes a great deal of pride in congratulating "the land of many waters" on a prosperous, peaceful and happy 56th Independence Day. Guyana and its people have a special bond with us and hold a special place in our hearts.

With another year of independence and sovereignty, the Government of Guyana has aligned its focus to infrastructure development. Its agenda complements the economic boom, especially in the gas, oil, mining, agriculture and tourism sectors. With the country's rich natural resources attracting more and more investors, the infrastructure sector is focussed on improving and supporting the growing business economy.

This year, the Guyanese government has allotted a substantial amount to fund the country's transformative infrastructure, which includes a certain budget to fast-track the transition to cleaner and more sustainable energy sources, road and bridge construction and rehabilitation.

Their focus on infrastructure is aimed at substantial and positive ripple effects



Dr Ajeenkya D Y Patil
Honorary Consul of Guyana to India & President of Ajeenkya DY Patil University and Chairman of Ajeenkya DY Patil Group (ADYPG)

that would provide a conducive environment for trade among local and international businesses. In 2020, Guyana's real GDP growth rate was 43 per cent, which is projected to increase over the next five to 10 years with the country's economic plan.

A future with trade and development of stable transport channels will not only give this beautiful nation and its people opportunities to expand but also allow them to become a part of the communication revolution with the completion of soft infrastructure.

Apart from India's relationship with Guyana, ADYPU shares a close relation, too, with the friendly people of this country. The Ajeenkya D Y Patil Group has al-

ways been a haven for Guyana and will continue to be with them in all their present and future endeavours. As we continue to grow alongside each other, we at ADYPU hope to help Guyana in any and every possible way.



GUYANA - INDIA

In 2020-21, bilateral trade between Guyana and India increased by 46 per cent from what it was in 2019-20. India's exports to Guyana increased by 41.56 per cent, while imports from Guyana increased by 62.16 per cent. Both nations hope to build on a 52-year relationship and strengthen it

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Despite being a young nation with its share of struggle, sacrifice & courage to get their freedom, just like India, Guyana has shown extraordinary growth in all the fields of economic activities as well as education.

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Once again, I wish all the people of Guyana a very happy Independence Day. May this country of many rivers continue to make exceptional progress.

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