



UP Government To Ban Passenger Travel on Tractor-Trolleys | Uttar Pradesh | 14 Oct 2024

Why in News?

In response to a [series of accidents](#), the Uttar Pradesh government is enforcing a ban on the use of tractor trolleys for passenger transport to improve [road safety](#).

Key Points

- **Strict Enforcement on Tractor Trolley Ban:** The Uttar Pradesh government has renewed its focus on enforcing the ban on tractor trolleys for passenger transport following multiple accidents.
- **Rural Dependence on Tractor Trolleys:** Tractor trolleys are commonly used in rural areas due to affordability and accessibility, despite being banned for passenger use.
- **Public Awareness Campaigns:** The government plans to launch [awareness campaigns](#) in rural areas, emphasizing the importance of safety over convenience.
- **Planned Safety Measures:** Posters and messaging campaigns will be used to educate the public and promote [safer transportation alternatives](#).

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Safety first

In 2021, road traffic injuries were the 13th leading cause of death in India and the 12th leading cause of health loss.

Percentage of road traffic deaths by victims mode of transport in six States

	Chhattisgarh	Chandigarh	Delhi	Haryana	Maharashtra	Uttarakhand
Pedestrian	19	23	44	29	24	28
Bicycle	4	13	3	3	1	3
Motorised two-wheeler	58	51	40	47	58	48
Motorised three-wheeler	1	7	4	3	1	3
Car	4	4	5	8	6	7
Bus	1	1	0	1	1	4
Truck	5	1	2	5	5	4
Farm tractor	6	0	0	2	2	0
Others	0	1	1	1	2	1
Unknown	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total (%)	100	100	100	100	100	100

Percentage of road traffic deaths by type of impacting vehicle in six States

	Chhattisgarh	Chandigarh	Delhi	Haryana	Maharashtra	Uttarakhand
Bicycle	0	0	1	0	1	0
Motorised two-wheeler	13	11	6	10	14	10
Motorised three-wheeler	0	7	2	1	0	1
Car	7	36	14	25	14	21
Bus	3	5	6	4	4	7
Truck	24	12	18	32	27	28
Farm tractor	5	1	1	7	4	6
Others	11	12	5	1	5	2
None	16	9	3	2	16	5
Unknown	18	9	45	17	15	21
Total (%)	100	100	100	100	100	100

Uttar Pradesh Scraps Street Race from Grand Prix | Uttar Pradesh | 14 Oct 2024

Why in News?

The Uttar Pradesh government has intervened to cancel the proposed street race element for the [Indian Grand Prix at the Buddh International Circuit](#), prioritizing logistics and safety.

- A **Grand Prix** is a premier motorsport event that forms part of the **Formula One (F1) World Championship**, as well as other racing series.

Key Points

- **Government Takes Control of Event Changes:** The Uttar Pradesh government has assumed

control over a major change related to the **Indian Grand Prix**, canceling the idea of incorporating a street race element.

- **Street Race Proposal Scrapped:** Initial plans to include a street race element in the **MotoGP** event have been officially sidelined, in favor of a more streamlined approach.
- **Focus on Safety and Logistics:** The decision aligns with the state government's strategy to prioritize spectator safety, streamline event **logistics, and reduce potential disruptions.**
- **Commitment to Buddh International Circuit:** The government's move emphasizes maintaining the race at the **Buddh International Circuit**, which holds a long-term contract for hosting the MotoGP event.
- **Centralizing Operations for Efficiency:** By eliminating the street race, the authorities aim for a smoother event execution, avoiding the **logistical challenges and risks associated with urban racing.**
- **Strengthening International Sporting Presence:** This intervention reflects Uttar Pradesh's growing role in hosting international sporting events, bolstering its image as a capable and reliable venue for global competitions.
- **Aligning with MotoGP Organizers' Expectations:** The decision also supports the MotoGP organizers' standards for participant and spectator safety, ensuring **high-quality event management.**



Buddh International Circuit

- The Buddh International Circuit is a motor racing track located in Jaypee Sports City, **Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, named after Gautama Buddha**, similar to the district of its location.
- The track was officially inaugurated on 18 October 2011.