



## LMV Licence for Transport Vehicles

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Recently, the [Supreme Court](#) ruled that a person holding a **driving licence** for a **light motor vehicle (LMV)** is also entitled to drive a **transport vehicle** with an unladen **weight upto 7,500 kg**.

- The **SC upheld its 2017** verdict, which also permitted **LMV licence** holders to drive transport vehicles under **7,500 kg** gross weight.
  - The 2017 decision was accepted by the Central Government, leading to amendments in the [Motor Vehicles Rules, 2017](#).
- As per **Section 2(21)** of [The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988](#), a light motor vehicle is a **transport vehicle, omnibus, motor car, tractor, or road-roller** with a gross vehicle weight or unladen weight **not exceeding 7,500 kilograms**.
- The SC verdict challenged the practice of insurance companies rejecting claims in accidents involving transport vehicles driven by those with LMV licence.

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