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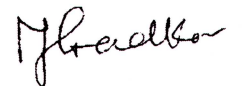
MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that **Indian Head Injury Foundation (IHIF), Jodhpur, Rajasthan** is working in the area of Road Safety. Road Safety is an extremely major public health issue across the World. This has become a challenge, particularly for the entire developing and low-middle income countries like India.

It gives me an immense pleasure that IHIF is giving special focus on preventing accident deaths particularly due to high speed and negligence in driving. I always promote all such initiatives that bring awareness about road safety amongst commuters to reduce accidents. Our government is committed towards Road Safety. From the analysis of road accidents, it has been seen that over half of road traffic accidents deaths occur due to head injuries. To prevent this, my Ministry has already made child helmets and restraints mandatory to save the future of our country. I hope these steps will help to reduce head injuries significantly.

I appreciate an initiative from IHIF and Woman Child and Health Education trust towards advocating about enforcing (reduced) speed limits particularly in residential, school and hospital areas of Delhi/NCR. I am sure that your efforts would help in saving precious lives of most vulnerable road user groups of the society. I am confident that awareness and education on road safety at all levels, collaboration, and contribution from all stakeholders will help to achieve the goal of zero accidents deaths in the country.

I congratulate IHIF and extend my best wishes for the campaign towards Road Safety.


(Nitin Gadkari)

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