

SPECIFICATIONS FOR NUMBER PLATES

1. The size of the plate for different categories of vehicles shall be as follows (Rule 50 of the CMVR, 1989)

For two and three wheelers	200 x 100 mm
For light motor vehicles / passenger cars	340 x 200 mm / 500 x 120 mm
For medium commercial vehicles, heavy commercial vehicles and Trailer / combination	340x 200 mm

- (i) the plate shall be a solid unit made of 1.0 mm aluminium conforming to DIN 1745/DIN 1783 or ISO 7591. Border edges and corners of the plate shall be rounded to avoid injuries to the extent of approx. 10 mm and the plates must have an embossed border. The plate shall be suitable for hot stamping and reflective sheet has to be guaranteed for imperishable nature for minimum five years. The fast colouring of legend and border to be done by hot stamping;
- (ii) the plate should bear the letters "IND" in blue colour on the extreme left centre of the plate. The letter should be one-fourth of the size of letters mentioned in rule 51 and should be buried into the foil or applied by hot stamping and should be integral part of the plate;

2. Size of letters and numerals of the registration mark: (Rule 51 of the CMVR, 1989)

Sl. No	Class of vehicles		Dimension not less than		
			Height	Thick-ness	Space between
1	All motor cycles and three wheeled invalid carriages	Rear letters	35	7	5
2	All motor cycles and three wheeled invalid carriages	Rear numerals	40	7	5
3	Motor cycles engine capacity less than 70 CC	With front letters and numerals	15	2.5	2.5
4	Other motor cycles	Front letters and numerals	30	5	5
5	Three wheelers of engine capacity not exceeding 500 cc	Rear & front numerals & letters	35	7	5
6	Three wheelers of engine capacity exceeding 500 cc	Rear & front numerals & letters	40	7	5
7	All other motor vehicles	Rear & front letters & numerals	65	10	10
8	Power tillers	Front letters & numerals	15	2.5	2.5
9	Trailers coupled to power tillers	Rear letters & numerals	30	5	5

3. The letters of the registration mark shall be in English and the figures shall be in Arabic numerals and shall be shown:
 - (A) in the case of transport vehicles in black colour on yellow background.
 - (B) in other cases, in black colour on white background.
 - (C) the registration mark on the trailer shall be exhibited on the left hand side in black colour on yellow background.
4. The registration mark shall be exhibited in two lines, the State code and registering authority code forming the first line and the rest forming the second line, one below the other.
5. The registration mark in the front may be exhibited in one line.
6. In models of vehicles having no sufficient provision at the rear to exhibit the registration mark in two lines, it shall be sufficient if in such vehicles registration mark is exhibited in a single line.
7. Registration mark on a light motor vehicle may be in the centre with illumination.