

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 26th September, 2025

No. RWS-503/2/2021-T(MV)-TPT: On analysis of registration data over the past few years it has been observed that a substantial number of vehicle owners have shown repeated tendency to choose fancy numbers instead of the number allotted randomly considering to be a status symbol and are often associated with auspicious numbers and lucky digits.

It is also noticed that the owners of motor vehicles regularly visit Transport Department with queries on the procedure for retention of old registration number with intention to carry it to their new vehicles since the owners retain a fancy for them.

Now, therefore in exercise of the power conferred by clause (p) of Sub-section (2) of Section 65 read with Section 211 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the Government of Manipur hereby makes the following rules for the allocation of fancy numbers:

- 1) The fancy numbers will be categorized into 4 groups: **Platinum Series, Golden Series, Silver Series and Other Series**. The reserved price for LMV (Light Motor Vehicles) and two-wheelers are as listed below:

Sl. No.	Fancy Series	Numbers reserved	Reserve price for LMVs	Reserve price for 2-wheeler
1	Platinum	0001,0005,0007,0009,0011,0099, 1111,2222,3333,4444,5555,6666, 7777,8888,9999,0786	Rs.1,50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
2	Golden	0003,0004,0006,0008,0010,0027, 0045,0054,0072,0100,0111,0123, 0222,0333,0444,0555,0666,0777, 0888,0999,1000,1001,1515,1818, 1919,2000,2002,2727,2772,3000, 3003,3636,3663,4000,4004,4455, 5000,5005,5454,5544,6000,6006, 7000,7007,7227,8000,8008,8118, 8181,9000,9009,9393,9494,9595, 9696,9797,9898	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-
3	Silver	0101,0202,0303,0404,0606,0707, 0808,0909,1212,1313,1414,1616, 1717,2020,2121,2323,2424,2626, 2828,3131,3232,3434,3535,3737, 3939,4141,4343,4646,4848,5151, 5757,5959,6161,6565,6767,6969, 9696,7171,7373,7575,7676,8181, 8282,8383,8484,8585	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
4	Other	0200,0300,0400,0500,0600,0700, 0800,0900,1010,1100,1112,1112, 1114,1115,1116,1117,1118,1119, 2020,2122,2200,2223,2224,2225, 2226,2227,2228,2229,2324,2425, 2526,2627,2728,2829,3030,3132, 3331,3332,3334,3335,3336,3337,	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-

		3338,3339,3233,3334,3435,3536, 3637,3738,3839,3233,3300,4040, 4142,4243,4344,4441,4442,4443, 4445,4446,4447,4448,4449,4546, 4647,4748,4849,4243,4400,4344, 5050,5152,5253,5354,5455,5551, 5552,5553,5554,5556,5557,5558, 5559,5657,5758,5859,5500,6060, 6600,6661,6662,6663,6664,6665, 6667,6668,6669,7070,7700,7771, 7772,7773,7774,7775,7776,7778, 7779,8080,8800,8881,8882,8883, 8884,8885,8886,8887,8889,9900, 9991,9992,9993,9994,9995,9996, 9997,9998		
5		Any registration mark of preference other than the above aforesaid registration numbers	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-

- 2) Any owner of a registered vehicle possessing the same number for at least one year, may, by exercise of option, choose to retain the registration number (fancied or otherwise) that had been allotted to his/her vehicle at the time of first registration under the following circumstances:

- When the concerned Insurance Company has declared the vehicle as a 'total loss' because of the vehicle having met with a major accident, but subject to verification; or
- When the existing vehicle has been scrapped at the Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities set up in accordance with the Motor Vehicle (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021 and submission of a copy of Certificate of Deposit.

The retention fee shall be as follows:

- In case of retention of reserved/fancy numbers, the fees shall be 25% of the amount mentioned in Para 1 above.
- In case of retention of other registration numbers, the fees shall be as given below:

Sl.No.	Type of vehicle	Retention fee (in Rs.)
1	Two-Wheeler	5,000/-
2	Four-Wheeler	10,000/-

- The allocation of fancy numbers will be done through an **e-auction** process facility available in VAHAN portal.
- For participation in the bidding/e-auction, the bidder will have to register himself/herself on the website and obtain his Unique Acknowledgement Number (UAN).
- All reserved numbers of active series will be available for bidding through e – auction.
- The date & time for e-auction for a particular series and DTO office will be published from time to time.



- 7) Next new series will be activated after all the non-reserved number of current series get assigned.
- 8) The information related to registration and the necessary details like login ID, password etc. shall be sent to the registered mobile number or e-mail or both given at the time of registration by the bidders.
- 9) The e-auction participation charges will be Rs. 1000/- per number. The charges shall be deposited by the owner online, for participating in e-auction, which shall be non-refundable.
- 10) The reserved number shall be allotted to the highest successful bidder. The Bids shall be made in the multiple of Rs. 5000/- for LMV and Rs.2,000/- for Two-Wheelers.
- 11) The bidding will start from reserve price of the reserved number. The reserve price will be displayed against the reserved number on the e-auction portal.
- 12) With the end of the bidding time, the name of the successful bidder shall be flashed on the portal. The successful bidder may be informed through SMS or email. To ensure transparency of bidding process, the result of successful as well as unsuccessful bidders shall be published on the website www.parivahan.gov.in
- 13) The allotment letter of reserved number shall be generated online when the successful bidder deposits his bid amount online within the stipulated time (No need to visit any office).
- 14) The allotment to the successful bidder shall be non-transferrable and shall be used for the vehicle owned by the successful bidder only.
- 15) If the successful bidder fails to deposit the bid amount within two days from the date of closure bid, the allotment of notified reserved number shall stand cancelled and shall be available for further e-auction.
- 16) Any reserved number that remains un-auctioned after undergoing the first auction process shall be designated as 'unassigned reserved number' and shall be available for further e-auction.
- 17) The allotment of reserved numbers shall be valid for 15 days from the date of issue of the allotment letter. If the vehicle owner does not register his vehicle within 15 days, the allotment of the reserved number shall automatically stand cancelled and the amount deposited will be forfeited and no refund shall be given. The allotted reserved number will be released and available to public in further e-auction.
- 18) If a successful bidder makes payment within the period of 2 days and the full amount of a reserved number is deducted from his/her bank account, but transaction is pending at any level, in that case there will be a buffer period of 7 days for a successful bidder to get the payment cleared. If the payment of the reserved number is not cleared in 7 buffer period, then the reserved number shall be released and available for next e-auction.
- 19) Press release/Advertisement shall be issued quarterly for general awareness of the public.
- 20) In case of any dispute, Director (Transport) will decide the matter.
- 21) If the bidders are not satisfied with the decision of Director (Transport), they may file an appeal to the Administrative Secretary (Transport) within 21 days of decision made by



the Director (Transport). The decision made the Administrative Secretary (Transport) shall be final in this case.

22) Director (Transport), Manipur reserved the right to postpone or reschedule e-auction at any stage.

23) The Administrative Secretary, Transport reserves the right to cancel e-auction process at any stage without assigning any reason.

24) Transport Department may if satisfied that the operation of any of the provisions of SOP causes undue hardship to the general public, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, make necessary amendment in consultation with Finance Department.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority and shall come into force with immediate effect.

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