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To

Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari ji,

The Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street

New Delhi-110001

India

Subject: Request to Make Road Safety Education Mandatory in the Academic Curriculum for Students

Respected Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari ji,

Heartful Greetings.

My name is Reah Zoe, and I am a 3rd-grade student at Oakridge International School in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. I am writing this letter to you because I care a lot about road safety and want to help prevent accidents. I have seen many accidents happen on the roads to my school and during my travels, and they make me very sad. These accidents hurt people badly and disturb the lives of victims and their families. I asked my dad why accidents happen, and he explained that one big reason is that people do not know the road rules or follow safety rules properly. If everyone learns these rules early, we can stop many accidents from happening.

As a student, I learn best from my teachers and parents. If I study road safety rules regularly, I can remember them well and use them in real life. But why should only I learn this? Why not all students? I think it would be wonderful if road safety rules are included in the school lessons for students at different grades. Every year, we could study important topics like road signs, how to cross the road safely, what to do in an emergency, and how to help accident victims. This way, students like me can become more aware and responsible on the roads.

I believe that if road safety education becomes a compulsory part of the academic curriculum, it will help everyone. Children will learn to follow rules, drivers will be more careful, and families will be safer. Accidents happen because of lack of knowledge, but with proper education, we can change that. I asked my dad who decides what we study in school, and he said that the government, including the Department of Road Transport and Highways, can help make these changes. That is why I am writing to you.

I kindly request you to please consider making road safety knowledge a mandatory subject in the academic curriculum for students from different grades. This could start from primary school and continue through higher classes, with simple lessons that grow more detailed as students get older.

For example:

- In lower grades (like 1st to 5th), teach basic rules like wearing helmets, using seat belts, and understanding traffic lights.
 - In middle grades (like 6th to 8th), include topics on handling bicycles or scooters safely and what to do if you see an accident.
 - In higher grades (like 9th to 12th), add lessons on driving rules, emergency responses, and how to report accidents to the police.
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By doing this, students will gain important knowledge about road safety, accident prevention, and helping victims. It will create a safer India for everyone. I hope you will listen to my request and work with the education ministry to make this happen.

Thank you, sir. I look forward to your kind response.

Yours sincerely,



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