

**Traffic signs** or **road signs** are signs erected at the side of or above roads to provide information to road users. Every road user should know the marking and signs on the road and the meaning there of.

Traffic signs give advance information about road conditions ahead. Road markings also give orders, warning or guidance to drivers or riders. Learn the meaning of these signs and markings and look out for them when on the road.

## **Road Traffic Signs**

Road signs are classified under the three heads:

- [Mandatory Signs](#)
- [Cautionary Signs](#)
- [Informatory Signs](#)

## Mandatory Signs:

These signs are used to inform road users of certain laws and regulations to provide safety and free flow of traffic. These include all signs which give notice of special obligation, prohibition or restrictions with which the road user must comply. The violation of these signs is a legal offence and penalised. The signs, which fall under this category, are provided as follows. Except Stop and Give way signs these signs are in circular shape.



STOP



GIVE WAY



ONE WAY



NO ENTRY



ONE WAY



NO WAY  
BOTH DIRECTION



RIGHT TURN  
PROHIBITED



LEFT TURN  
PROHIBITED



U-TURN  
PROHIBITED



OVER TAKING  
PROHIBITED



HORNS  
PROHIBITED



SPEED  
LIMIT



COMPULSORY  
TURN LEFT



COMPULSORY  
AHEAD ONLY



COMPULSORY  
TURN RIGHT AHEAD



COMPULSORY AHEAD  
OR TURN RIGHT



COMPULSORY AHEAD  
OR TURN LEFT



COMPULSORY  
KEEP LEFT



COMPULSORY  
SOUND HORN

## Cautionary Signs:

These signs are used to warn the road users of the existence of certain hazardous condition either on or adjacent to the roadway, so that the motorists are cautious and take the desired action. The signs, which fall under this category, are provided as follows and they are in triangular shape.



## Informatory Signs:

These signs are used to guide road users along routes, inform them about destination and distance, identify points of geographical and historical interest and provide other information that will make the road travel easier, safe and pleasant and they are in rectangular shape



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EATING PLACE



LIGHT REFRESHMET



RESTING PLACE



THOROUGH ROAD



THOROUGH SIDE ROAD



PARK THIS SIDE



PARKING LOT SCOOTER & MOTOR CYCLE



PARKING LOT CYCLE



PARKING LOT CARS