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- **Enact Social Security Act for the unorganized Road Transport Workers**
- **Withdraw the abnormal enhanced penalties in the M.V. Amendment Act 2019**
- **Develop an App alternate to Uber/Ola/Rapid etc**
- **Strengthen & Expand STUs-Electrical Buses should be owned, operated and maintained by the STUs.**

A delegation of AIRTWF met the Transport Minister Shri. Nitin Gadkari in his Official residence in Delhi today (18-12-2024). The delegation submitted a memorandum to the minister and discussed the issues in detail.

With regard to the Social Security for the unorganized Road Transport workers, the Minister responded positively and instructed his secretary to arrange a meeting with the Director, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute with the AIRTWF leadership.

With regard to the heavy penalties on the drivers, the minister responded that he is not against the workers but his aim is to reduce the accidents. The delegation explained the minister that the AIRTWF is committed to reduce the accidents. The delegation told the minister that the accidents are taking place beyond the limits of the Drivers and the Federation is ready to discuss how to reduce the accidents.

With regard to the alternate App to Uber/Ola etc the minister said that the Government may not do it. The minister suggested that it can be developed by any Society.

With regard to the STUs and the Electrical Buses, the Government is committed to introduce "Transport For London" model.

Finally, the AIRTWF delegation requested the minister to arrange a meeting to discuss the issues and the alternatives in detail. The delegation thanked the minister for patient hearing on all the issues.

The Federation will watch the response of the Government on all the issues. If no positive response is there from the Government, the Federation will discuss in the Working Committee meeting going to be held on 09th of January-2025 in Vijayawada and plan for the future course of action.

The delegation consisted of K.K.Divakaran, Working President, Sarbat Singh Puniya, Vice President, R. Lakshmaiah, General Secretary, Raj Kumar Jha and Jiban Saha, Secretaries.



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