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**Interpretations of the Word "Motor Vehicle" when
Granting Loans to Purchase Motor Vehicles**

It has been reported that the approval has been granted by Government Institutions for the purchase of various make and models of motor vehicles as a result of different interpretations of the word "Motor Vehicle".

Therefore in order to prevent such situations it has become necessary to have a common interpretation of the word "Motor Vehicle" that is to be purchased under the Government loan scheme. The Treasury has agreed that the cylinder capacity of a vehicle is to be considered as the common criteria in defining the "Motor Vehicle".

It has now been decided that the maximum cylinder capacity of a petrol driven vehicle should be 1850 cc and 2300 cc in the case of a diesel driven vehicle.

Please bring this to the notice of all officers in your Ministry / Department.

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