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### **N1. Soon, online test for learners licence in rural Maharashtra too**

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By March-end, an online test for learner's licence will be compulsory in both urban and rural parts of Maharashtra.

While the test for a learner's license was being conducted online at regional transport offices (RTO) in cities, it was still being held verbally at RTO camps conducted at the taluka level in rural areas.

The Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Department (MMVD) is in the process of buying 500 new tablets, to conduct online learner's licence tests even at RTO camps in rural areas. Villagers typically visit these camps for vehicle fitness certificate renewal and driving licences.

According to MMVD officers, each RTO and deputy RTO office, barring offices in Mumbai, will get 15 and 10 tablets respectively, for online learner's licence tests.

"Till now, the test for learner's licence conducted at RTO offices was online and uniform, but it was done verbally at most camps. Going forward, it will be online everywhere," said Shekhar Channe, transport commissioner of Maharashtra.

"By end of this month, all the offices are expected to start online learner's licence tests at their camps," said a senior RTO official. The tablets will be loaded with the licence test module of Sarathi system developed by the National Informatics Centre.

Another senior RTO official said that the online tests will bring transparency to the licensing process and also help increase the standard of testing in rural areas.

### **M1. GoM on MeToo on the backburner**

The Hindu-Mar. 20 , 2019

On January 4, Union Minister for *Electronics and IT* Ravi Shankar Prasad told the Rajya Sabha that government had finalised the data protection law. Similarly ...

### **M2. Govt calls for blocking entry of Juul Labs electronic cigarettes into India**

Times of India- Mar. 19 , 2019

The ministry of *electronics and information technology* (MEITY) too proposed an amendment to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines) Rules ...

### **CS1. Major Aadhaar data leak plugged: French security researcher**

The Hindu- Mar. 20 , 2019

The *Indian cyber security* machinery, in collaboration with a self-proclaimed anonymous French security researcher who has been vocal about data security ...

### **CS2. Aluminium maker Hydro battles to contain ransomware attack**

Economic Times - Mar. 20 , 2019

Norsk Hydro battled on Tuesday to contain a cyber attack which halted parts of its production, the latest example of the damage hackers can cause to business and industry.

### **O1. PIL in HC to ban PUBG**

Kashmir Reader-Mar. 20 , 2019

A division bench of Chief Justice Gita Mittal and Justice Rajesh Bindal issued notice to the Union of India through Secretary *Ministry of Communications*, and to ...

### **O2. DoT secretary urges on need for holistic converged regulation**

Economic Times- Mar. 19 , 2019

Telecom secretary *Aruna Sundararajan* urged on the need for a holistic converged regulation that will propel the telecom sector to keep pace with technological ...

### **O3. Regulator backs telcos seeking govt help to ease financial stress**

Economic Times- Mar. 20 , 2019

... sector,” the chairman of the *Telecom Regulatory Authority of India* said at the ... “The industry has been saying that it is highly taxed, and, we at the *Trai* in the ...