

Lost in high beams



A common practice is to use your hands to block the glare. But better if you can change lanes

Glare from oncoming traffic is a common problem. Here's what happens and what can happen and how to safe guard yourself...

A perennial problem in our country is to drive at night and not just because the road ahead is unlit, but that you have to face the glaring high beams from on coming traffic. Here's a startling revelation first! When your eyes are hit by a bright beam, you can be completely blinded for one or two seconds. Might seem a very small time, but here's what will scare you! If you are cruising at 60kmph, you will drive a full 120 feet without being able to see anything clearly.

Now here's how to tackle this problem! At night 90 per cent of your vision is dependent on your headlamps and as we said before, glare from oncoming lights can blind you. So the first idea is to



Anti-glare mirrors play a major role in making life easier for you on road. The toggle beneath can be used to switch it on or off



not look at the lights but try and spot the curb and gradually shift a lane. Second look down to spot a pothole or maybe a divider or

something. Follow the lines of the road and keep special note to see if it's turning. Needless to say, make sure you have your

lights on the low beam so that you don't end up being a nuisance too. On most occasions the one behind you has his high beams on resulting in blinding glare from the mirrors. Most modern cars come with anti glare mirrors which you can switch on from a toggle built in it. Use it! As for the ORVMs, make turn it a bit so that it doesn't hit your eye straight and in all cases let the guy behind pass.

So here's the bottom line. Keep windshields and headlight lenses clean. Switch to low beams when following another car or encountering oncoming cars. Flash as a signal when overtaking and passing.

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When you want control at the wheel, you need to keep your wheels in control.

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