



Leave the zebra crossing at intersections for the pedestrian

Rules are to be *followed*

Here are some safe driving tips based on general traffic rules and regulations

The most common habit of most motorists at a traffic signal is to start inching forward as soon as the signal turns amber. First of all wait for the green before you release the clutch. Similarly if you see the lights turn amber, release the accelerator and try to stop your car and not take a hasty decision. As you stop the car, you should be at the 'stop' line and not on the zebra crossing. Always remember, the pedestrian has right of way on it.

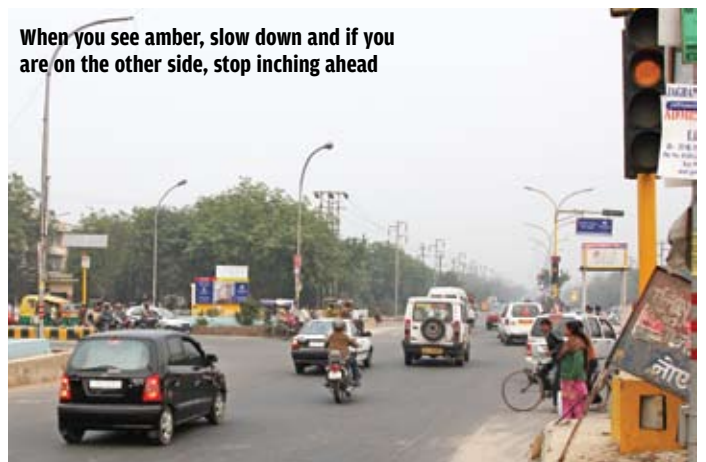
Slow down at the junctions and intersections. Also slow down near school zones, temple areas etc. where a lot of pedestrians and vehicle traffic move. Give signals before you make any manoeuvre, indicating your intention, so that

the other road users can adjust accordingly.

Overtaking too requires a lot of patience and avoid doing so on narrow lanes and especially two-lane bridges where, you could cause a snarl if you are on the wrong side. Similarly at a level crossing or an entry into a narrow underpass, stick to your queue and don't pile up in the front. You must understand that oncoming traffic too requires space to pass.

While turning left, keep to the left side and turn close to the left side of the road which you enter and please give way to vehicles going straight. The reason being if you are attempting to overtake and then turn in, you might scratch the rear left

When you see amber, slow down and if you are on the other side, stop inching ahead



of your car or else if he stops, others might get held up. Taking the same instance into account, never occupy the left lane if you are going straight. Most signals

offer a 'free left' which means you will hold traffic behind resulting in lost tempers, blaring horns and the choicest of words.

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

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Safe drive
CHECK . SET . GO