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Word (PoS)	Hindi Meaning	English Meaning & Synonyms
eye (noun)	ध्यान / नजर	attention, observation, gaze, watch.
on the road (phrase)	सड़क पर ध्यान देना / सतर्क रहना	paying attention while driving and watching traffic conditions ahead; attentive, watchful, vigilant.
eyes on the road (phrase)	सड़क पर नजर / सावधानी	careful attention to road conditions and traffic while driving; vigilance, attentiveness, alertness, caution.
fiat (noun)	आदेश / फरमान	an official order or authorisation given by someone in authority; decree, edict, mandate, dictate.
judicial fiat (noun)	न्यायिक आदेश / अदालती फरमान	an arbitrary order or decree by a judge or court; legal decree, court mandate, judicial ruling, authoritative order.
fatality (noun)	मौत / मृत्यु (दुर्घटना या युद्ध में)	an occurrence of death by accident, in war, or from disease; casualty, death, victim, loss.
despite (preposition)	के बावजूद	in spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of, undeterred by.
host (verb)	रखना / समाहित करना	have, contain, accommodate, hold, possess, house.
vehicular fleet (noun)	वाहनों का बेड़ा	the total collection of vehicles owned, operated or used by an organisation or within a system (in this context, country); vehicle fleet, motor fleet, transport fleet, vehicle pool.
fleet (noun)	बेड़ा (वाहनों का समूह)	the total collection of motor vehicles operating within a country or belonging to an organization; motor stock, total vehicles.
account for (phrasal verb)	हिस्सा होना / उत्तरदायी होना	constitute, comprise, make up, represent.



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road traffic fatality (noun)	सड़क यातायात में मौत	road casualty, traffic death, road accident death, highway fatality.
due in some part to (phrase)	कुछ हद तक इसके कारण	partially caused by, or resulting to some degree from, a specific factor or event; partly because of, somewhat attributable to, partly owing to, partly attributable to, partly resulting from.
widespread (adjective)	व्यापक / बड़े पैमाने पर	extensive, prevalent, ubiquitous, pervasive.
non-compliance (noun)	अनुपालन न करना / उल्लंघन	disobedience, violation, infraction, defiance.
post-crash (adjective)	दुर्घटना के बाद का	occurring after a vehicle accident; post-accident, post-collision.
investigation (noun)	जांच / अन्वेषण	probe, inquiry, examination, scrutiny.
often (adverb)	अक्सर	frequently, regularly, repeatedly, habitually.
reveal (verb)	खुलासा करना / उजागर करना	disclose, divulge, uncover, expose.
victim (noun)	पीड़ित / शिकार	sufferer, casualty, injured party, target.
eject (verb)	बाहर फेंकना / उछाल देना	expel, throw out, cast out, thrust out.
lethal (adjective)	घातक / जानलेवा	fatal, deadly, mortal, terminal.
secondary (adjective)	द्वितीयक / परिणामस्वरूप	subordinate, consequent, resultant, subsequent.
collision (noun)	टक्कर / भिड़ंत	crash, impact, smash.



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vulnerable (adjective)	संवेदनशील / असुरक्षित	at risk, defenseless, exposed, unprotected.
due to (phrase)	के कारण	because of, owing to, as a result of, thanks to.
patchy (adjective)	असमान / अनियमित	inconsistent, erratic, uneven, irregular.
child restraint system (noun)	चाइल्ड रेस्ट्रेंट सिस्टम (बच्चों की सुरक्षा सीट)	a safety seat designed specifically to protect children from injury or death during vehicle collisions; child car seat, baby seat, child safety seat.
rear-seat belt (noun)	पीछे की सीट बेल्ट	back-seat belt.
rear-seat (adjective)	पीछे की सीट का	located at the back of a vehicle; back-seat, behind, rearward, back.
Bench (noun)	पीठ (न्यायाधीशों का समूह)	a judge or panel of judges presiding over a court; panel, tribunal, judicatory, court.
Constitution Bench (noun)	संविधान पीठ	a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it. These benches are not a routine phenomenon.
Division Bench (noun)	खंडपीठ	a bench of two or three judges is called a division bench.
Road Transport Ministry (noun)	सड़क परिवहन मंत्रालय	refers to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), a ministry of the Government of India established to formulate and administer policies for road transport, national highways, and transport research.
petition (noun)	याचिका / अर्जी	a formal written request appealing to authority in respect of a particular cause; appeal, plea, request, application.
habituate (verb)	आदी बनाना / अभ्यस्त करना	to make or become accustomed or used to something; accustom, acclimatise, familiarise, adapt.



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measure (noun)	उपाय / कदम	action, step, procedure, initiative.
policing (noun)	निगरानी / नियमन	the enforcement of regulations or an agreement; monitoring, regulation, supervision, patrolling.
certainly (adverb)	निश्चित रूप से	undoubtedly, definitely, surely, absolutely.
wanting (adjective)	अपूर्ण / कमतर	deficient, inadequate, lacking, insufficient.
chronic (adjective)	पुरानी / लगातार	constant, continuing, persistent, endless.
chronic shortage (noun)	लगातार कमी / पुरानी किल्लत	prolonged scarcity, persistent deficiency, enduring shortage, sustained lack.
cadre (noun)	कैडर / प्रशिक्षित समूह	a small group of people specially trained for a particular purpose or profession; corps, team, staff, personnel.
room (noun)	गुंजाइश / अवसर	opportunity, scope, capacity, leeway, latitude.
constrain (verb)	बाधित करना / सीमित करना	restrict, limit, curb, restrain.
room to constrain (phrase)	रोकने या सीमित करने की गुंजाइश	scope or opportunity to restrict, control or limit something; scope to restrict, opportunity to control, leeway to limit, scope for restraint.
install (verb)	लगाना / स्थापित करना	set up, put in, position, place.
tamper-proof (adjective)	छेड़छाड़-रोधी / सुरक्षित	secure, unaltered, foolproof, protected.
reminder (noun)	चेतावनी / अनुस्मारक	alert, warning, signal, notification, cue.



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thwart (verb)	विफल करना / रोकना	prevent, foil, frustrate, stop, block, obstruct, impede.
modification (noun)	संशोधन / बदलाव	alteration, adjustment.
Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2019	मोटर वाहन (संशोधन) अधिनियम 2019	an Act of the Parliament of India that amended the Motor Vehicles Act of 1988 to improve road safety, increase penalties for traffic violations, and facilitate the computerisation of transport services.
institute (verb)	शुरू करना / स्थापित करना	introduce, initiate, establish, found, set up.
scaffold (verb)	सहारा देना / मजबूत करना	prop up, bolster, underpin, reinforce, support.
mechanism (noun)	तंत्र / प्रणाली	procedure, system, method, means, process.
so far (phrase)	अब तक	up to this point in time; until now, up to now, hitherto, to date.
present (verb)	प्रस्तुत करना / पेश करना	provide, put forward, submit, offer, produce.
at the scale (phrase)	आवश्यक स्तर पर / उस पैमाने पर	at the level, extent or magnitude under consideration; at the level, on the scale, at the magnitude, on the required scale, proportionally, adequately.
however (adverb)	हालाँकि / फिर भी	nevertheless, nonetheless, yet, although.
rider (noun)	सवार	motorcyclist, cyclist, biker, equestrian.
constitute (verb)	गठन करना / हिस्सा होना	make up, amount to, comprise, form.
pedestrian (noun)	पैदल यात्री	walker, person on foot, stroller, passer-by.



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