



Press Release

DVRS SYSTEM REGISTERS 10000 VEHICLES-VEHICLES WITH APPLIED FOR NUMBER PLATE NO MORE ALLOWED

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Dealer Vehicle Registration System (DVRS), a joint project of Excise & Taxation Department of Punjab and Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB), initiated for the elimination of bogus and non-registered vehicles in the Punjab province has so far registered more than 10,000 vehicles through 23 online registered dealers in the Districts of Lahore, D G Khan, Rawalpindi, Multan and Faisalabad.

DVRS was formally launched in November 2016 by the Chief Minister, Punjab while it is being expanded to Bahawalpur and other districts of Punjab province. The new system is helping reduction in late registration of vehicles and evasion of government tax on vehicles while facilitating the citizens in the registration process of their vehicles before it leaves from the dealer's showroom. All types of vehicles including motorbikes are being registered through this automated system.

For this prompt technology base service, the buyers of new cars pay Rs.2000/- and for motorbike Rs.500/- extra to the dealer. The average new registration under this system in five districts of Punjab is noticed above 100 vehicles per day, which is expected to increase with the expansion of it in other districts of the Punjab province.

Revenue Collected through this technology based system comes to **Rs. 88,736,990/-** by registering **10,346** new vehicles, which include **8607** motorbikes, **1377** cars, **306** commercial vehicles and **56** imported vehicles. This system significantly minimized the usage of vehicles with forged number plates in acts of terrorism and has facilitated the citizens by curbing the malpractices/ chances of corruption/ bribe, elimination of agent mafia, long ques in vehicle registration process, delays and repeated visits. No one can now drive vehicle with applied for title after the introduction of this system.