

ONLINE POLLUTION TESTING CERTIFICATE MANDATORY FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2019

As per the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India, notification GSR No. 527 (E) dated 06.06.2018, the emission results obtained during pollution testing shall be electronically uploaded through online process in VAHAN from 1st April, 2019. But, the implementation of the said notification was extended upto 01.10.2019 due to lack of infrastructures of Pollution Testing Centers (PTC) in the state of Odisha. So that, the Pollution Testing Centres (PTC) would be well equipped and would be in readiness to cater the huge demand for testing of vehicles for issuing Pollution under Control (PUC) Certificates. However, no PUC Certificate will be accepted without being issued through VAHAN on or after **01.10.2019**. The manual certificates issued by Pollution Testing Centres after **30.09.2019** will be treated as invalid.

The Pollution under Control (PUC) Certificates issued online can be shown in electronic form through **mParivahan** App and it's not mandatory for the citizens to carry the certificate in physical form as per the provisions of Information Technology Act, 2000.

Currently, **163** nos. of authorized Pollution Testing Centres are available throughout the state out of which **106** nos. of Pollution Testing Centres have already been linked with VAHAN to issue online PUC Certificates & 69210 PUC Certificates have been issued online from 01.09.2019 to 20.09.2019. **14** new Pollution Testing Centres have been authorized after 01.09.2019.

The PUC Certificate testing fees for **Two & three wheelers** is Rs **60.00**, for **Light Motor Vehicle** is Rs. **100.00** and for **Medium & Heavy Motor Vehicle** is Rs. **150.00** and **GST as applicable**.

The list of Valid / New Authorized Pollution Testing Centres, the Pollution Testing Centres linked to VAHAN along with the detail procedure to apply for setting up new Pollution Testing Centres are available in the websites: **www.odishatransport.gov.in** & **www.orissatransport.nic.in**