



Press Release

PTPD-PITB JOINT DRIVING LICENSE PROJECT (DLIMS) RECEIVES OVERWHELMING RESPONSE

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The Punjab Traffic Police Department (PTPD) and Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB)'s joint project, "Driving License Issuance Management System" (DLIMS) has received overwhelming response from the masses. DLIMS launched on September 1, 2015 in the 36 districts of Punjab has successfully issued a total number of **4,969,913** licenses till the end of 2016.

Category	Quantity
Motorcycles	2,046,548
Cars	1,741,846
Light Transport Vehicles	804,057
Heavy Transport Vehicles	196,937
Rickshaw	17,805
Tractor (Agriculture)	83,649
Tractor (Commercial)	21,392
Cabs	1,517
Road Rollers	469
Handicapped & Public Service Vehicles (PSV)	55,693
Total	4,969,913

The applicants can now verify their license in any of the 36 districts of Punjab by entering their computerized national identity card (CNIC) number at <http://dlims.punjab.gov.pk/verify/> while they can also track the status of their license applied in any of the 36 districts of Punjab by entering their CNIC number at <http://dlims.punjab.gov.pk/track/>

The approved cost of the plan was PKR 163 million however total utilization remained at PKR 144 million resulting in savings of PKR 19 million. The licensing operation has now been centralized including database and printing facility for 35 districts of Punjab and a separate facility for Lahore. The capacity building through training sessions for Police officials is a regular activity being organized by PITB for accurate and timely data entry in the system.

The ownership of DLIMS program has been completely transferred to Police Department while PITB's role will be managing operations and maintenance i.e. Database and Technical assistance of the project. All queries are dealt jointly by both entities. PITB is already in the process of transferring remaining assets of the project to the Police Department.