



## Public transport owners cut their vehicles in half after government decision

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After a series of comedy of errors, Chapasthan has come up with another revolutionary idea: only half the fleet of any public transport will be allowed to ply the roads to tackle the spread of Covid-22.

"Halving the number of public transport will not only limit the Covid-22 spread, but also reduce traffic congestion by 50 percent. We are geniuses. It will also mean that every bad thing, including corruption

and bribery, will also be halved. In other words, our standard of life will improve by half," a transport ministry spokesperson explained while people wondered what "half" actually meant.

Owners of public transport fleets, however, were not geniuses like the high government officials. They did not know what halving their fleets meant. So, they decided to go the literal route and cut their vehicles into half.

"We respect our minister's decision. So, we cut our cars into half. We don't know whether our car will function as

before or not, but we know for sure that the minister is right and his decision will be fruitful. Now, our half cars look good and it seems that it will consume half the energy and take up half the parking space," a driver of a half-bus said.

The half transport rule has caught the attention of half the population. Some people are debating the pros and cons of the decision while others are still wondering what it actually means.

Teachers are asking their students to submit an assignment on the rule, focusing on its definition and

explanation, reasons behind the historical decision, how it affects commuters and, of course, the merits of this decision.

After the submission of assignments, institutes plan to publish their research papers on it.

Chandu, a law-abiding citizen and a netizen, said, "That's it. Our country is on the verge of becoming the most prolific tech-based country in the world. If you don't believe it, just see the results. We are planning to allow half cars at full capacity while many

developed countries are struggling to run a full car at half capacity. Prepare to say goodbye to traffic jams."

The minister was unhappy because people, especially transport owners, did not understand his set of easy directives.

"What will we do with these illiterate people? How will they operate a half car? How did they not get my point? My point was clear. There was nothing confusing in my statement. Next time I will bring a translator with me so that he can translate my easy speech into your stupid local dialects," he fumed.

## Dumb as a plant: Actor arrested for being too stupid to throw away drugs

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Mona Fairy, a popular actor in Chapasthan, has been arrested because she was too stupid to throw away some drugs she kept at her house while police were breaking down her door.

Two cases were filed against her – one for possessing the narcotics, but since it was an open and shut case and therefore would not allow law enforcers to interrogate her for long, another case was filed under the new Stupidity Act.

"What we have seen is very concerning," said one of the police officials who conducted the raid at Fairy's house. "The house was full of drugs – ice, LSD, potted plants, planted pot, snow, wind, fire, earth. You name it, she had it."

"What was puzzling, however, was that she knew we were coming around half an hour before we actually entered the house. Instead of dumping the drugs down the toilet or out the window, she spent all that time panicking on the phone with her friends.

"That is the kind of stupidity that doing drugs causes."

Most of the police's concern has surrounded the upper-middle class children and powerful businessmen. Fairy infected with her stupidity. That is why, the police official said, they have kept Fairy in remand -- to know the extent of her stupidity and the names of others like her who were bringing down the national IQ.

"Those kids are innocent. They just went to her parties not knowing they would be transformed into idiots. The same for the businessmen.

They became so stupid over the course of one or two parties that they did things that exposed them to blackmail -- it's a national disgrace."

Over the course of their interrogation of Fairy, police have learned that she even went on vacation to export her stupidity. After that, government officials said plans were under way to bar stupid people from going abroad.

The police official said one of their own were infected with her stupidity, but that was dealt with swiftly.

"Of course, police are not immune. The stupidity came into our ranks and we even arrested an influential person who was tricked into assaulting Fairy at the Chapa Yacht Club. Luckily for us, we came to our senses and found the drugs in her flat -- it's a triumph for law enforcement."



This is a potted plant. It looks good, but it is dumb and not known for thinking on its feet.

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