

PRESS NOTE

Administration in 'Action Mode' to Ease Traffic Congestion on Chakan–Talegaon National Highway

Traffic Police Take Action Against Unauthorised Parking of Heavy Vehicles on the Highway

Pune/Pimpri-Chinchwad, August 22, 2026: The traffic administration has now stepped into 'action mode' to address the issue of unauthorised parking of heavy vehicles along both sides of the National Highway in the Chakan–Talegaon industrial area. As part of the drive, more than 50 heavy vehicles have been towed and shifted to other locations since yesterday, while fines have also been collected from the vehicle owners, said Vikrant Deshmukh, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Pimpri-Chinchwad Traffic Branch.

A few days ago, District Collector Jitendra Dudi and Pimpri-Chinchwad Police Commissioner Vinay Kumar Choubey had directed the administration to take immediate measures to address traffic congestion, poor road conditions, unauthorised parking and encroachments in the Chakan and Talegaon industrial areas. The current action has been initiated against this backdrop.

The Chakan–Talegaon industrial belt is home to a large number of industries and companies, resulting in the daily movement of thousands of workers as well as a substantial volume of heavy vehicles. This has led to traffic congestion at several locations. To address the issue, the enforcement drive has now been launched, and the administration is also making appeals at the local level to ensure that heavy vehicles are not parked unauthorised along the highway, Deshmukh said.

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