The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has  recently issued a notification for greater facilitation of citizens in the issue of International Driving Permit (IDP) across the country.

**What is International Driving Permit (IDP)?**

- It is issued to an applicant who holds a valid Indian Licence and who is a resident of India.
- The application shall be made in Form 2 or in writing to the RTO within whose jurisdiction the applicant resides, specifying the countries to be visited and the duration of stay etc.
- **India, being a signatory to Convention on International Road Traffic of 1949 (Geneva Convention), is required to issue IDP** as provided under this Convention, for the acceptance of the same on reciprocal basis with other countries.