

After 5 months, Blackberries to be connected!

BANGALORE, DHNS: Traffic police seem to have realised the importance of connecting Blackberry to automation centre after five months! It has decided to club both which will function under one system with one database.

Police officials have been using Blackberries to book traffic violation cases since January and the automation centre is being used to issue notices. Earlier, both used to function separately with a different database. If a rider violates norms, his previous details and failure to pay fine will be displayed by the Blackberry. An erring rider will have to pay additional fine for

repeated violations. The driving licence will be confiscated for drunken driving and sometimes violations will also attract imprisonment.

If the erring riders have failed to pay fine and are caught for the second time, they will have to pay both the fines. Or they may submit the DL and vehicle and claim the same by approaching the court. Fine amount can be paid in 35 automation centres or in head automation centre, Utility Building or in any Bangalore One centre. Till April 31, cases were registered against 5,71,682 persons and Rs 8,28,26,650 was collected as fine.