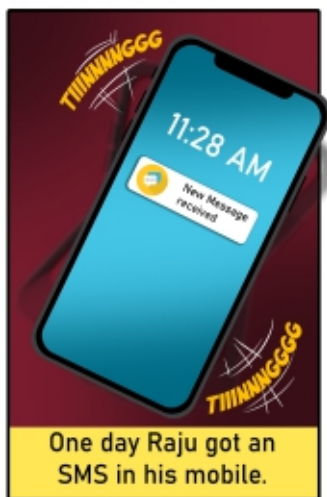
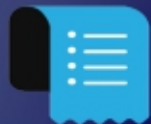
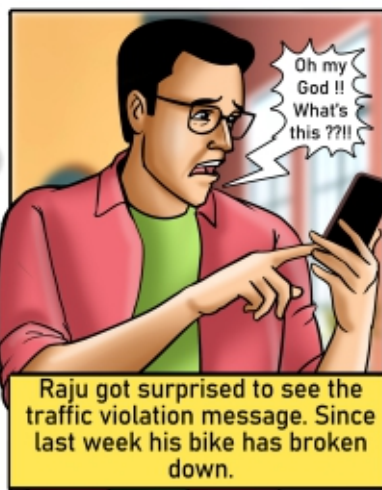


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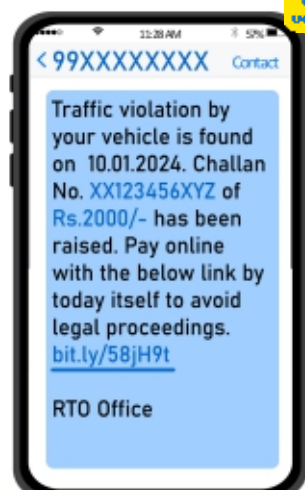
A story on E-Challan Scam through fake messages / calls



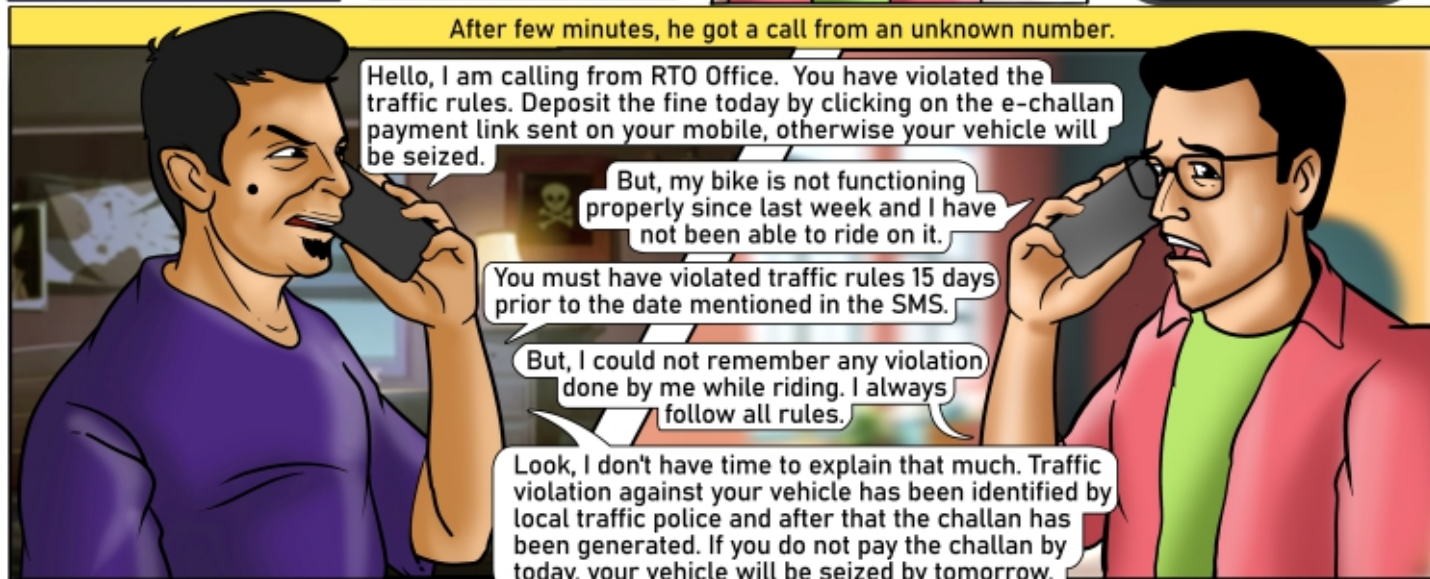
One day Raju got an SMS in his mobile.



Raju got surprised to see the traffic violation message. Since last week his bike has broken down.



After few minutes, he got a call from an unknown number.



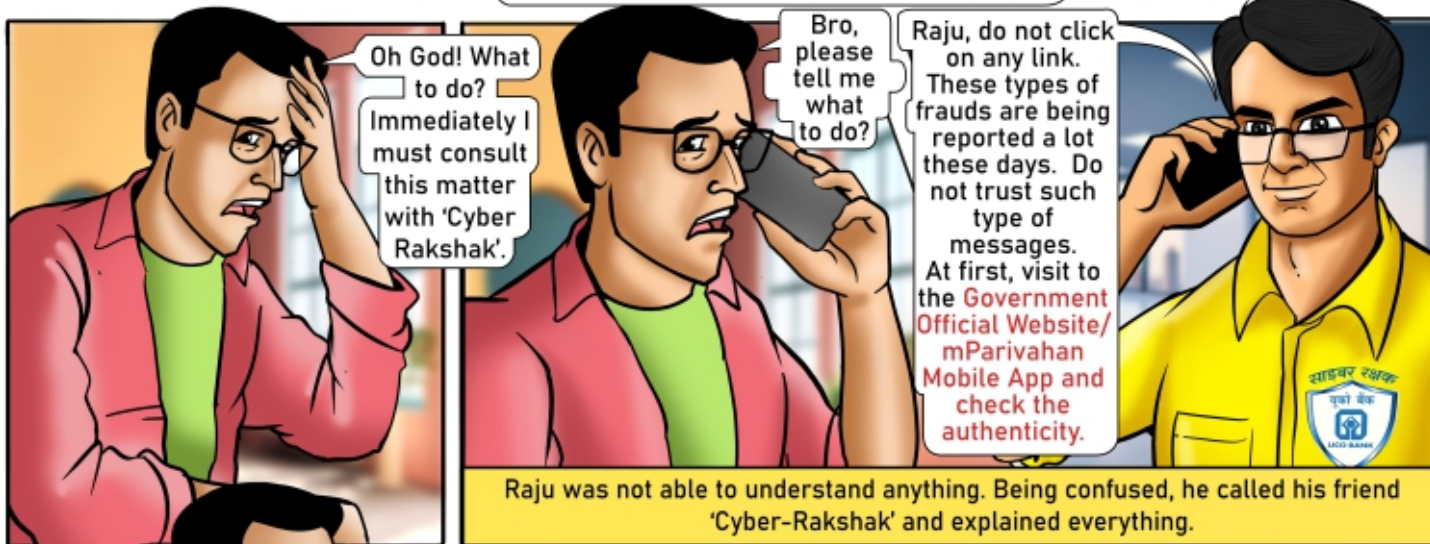
Hello, I am calling from RTO Office. You have violated the traffic rules. Deposit the fine today by clicking on the e-challan payment link sent on your mobile, otherwise your vehicle will be seized.

But, my bike is not functioning properly since last week and I have not been able to ride on it.

You must have violated traffic rules 15 days prior to the date mentioned in the SMS.

But, I could not remember any violation done by me while riding. I always follow all rules.

Look, I don't have time to explain that much. Traffic violation against your vehicle has been identified by local traffic police and after that the challan has been generated. If you do not pay the challan by today, your vehicle will be seized by tomorrow.

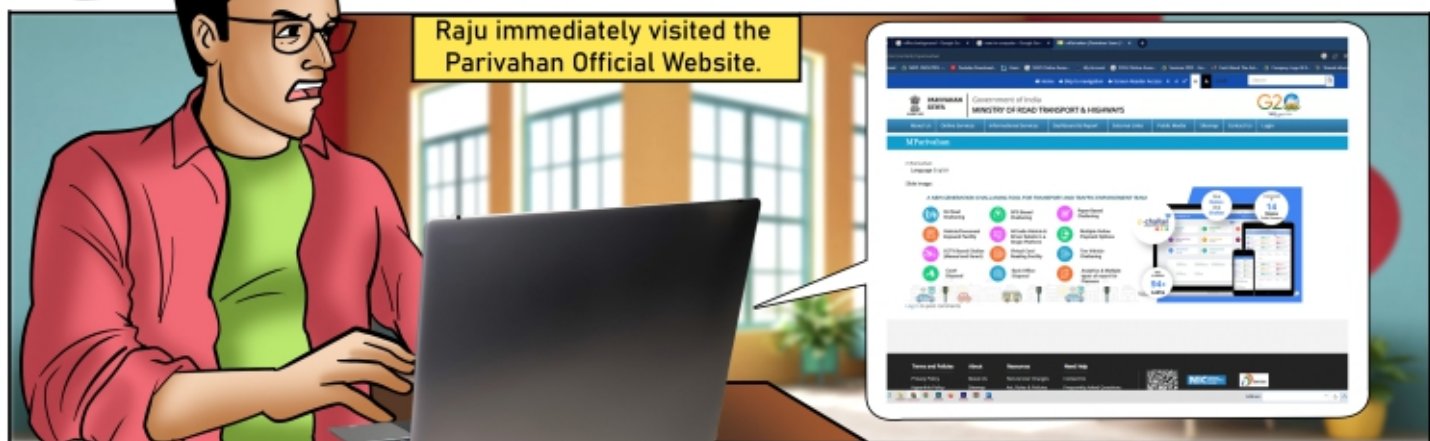


Oh God! What to do? Immediately I must consult this matter with 'Cyber Rakshak'.

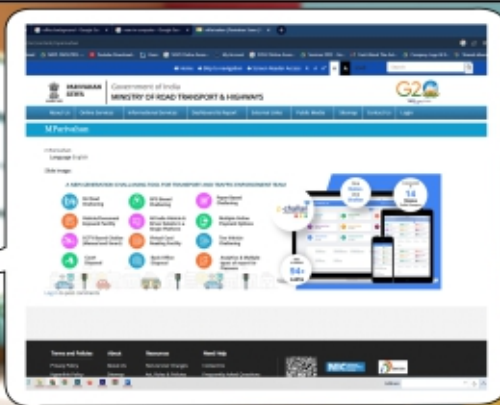
Bro, please tell me what to do?

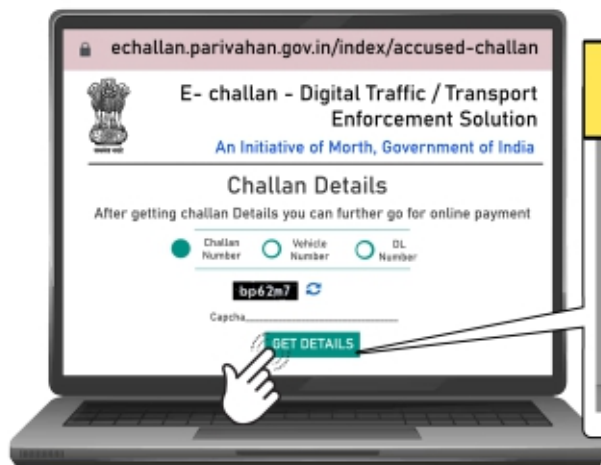
Raju, do not click on any link. These types of frauds are being reported a lot these days. Do not trust such type of messages. At first, visit to the **Government Official Website/ mParivahan Mobile App** and check the authenticity.

Raju was not able to understand anything. Being confused, he called his friend 'Cyber-Rakshak' and explained everything.

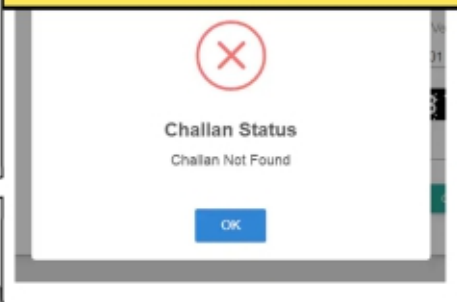


Raju immediately visited the Parivahan Official Website.

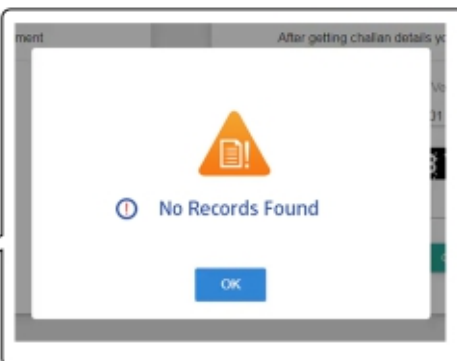
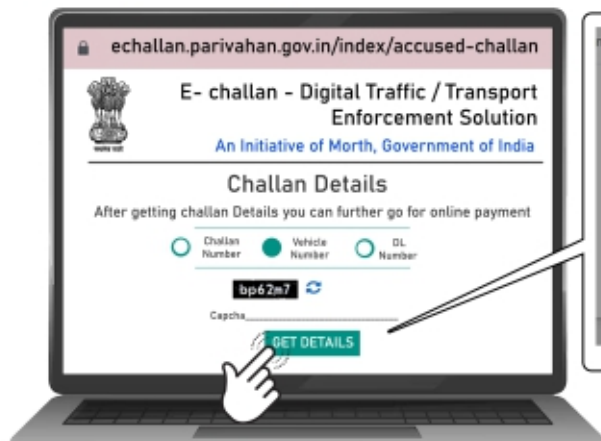




Challan was not found when the **Challan number** was applied.



Raju immediately visited to the Parivahan Official Website and checked the challan number, but did not find any challan.



Then Raju also checked through his **vehicle number** but he did not find any challan issued against his vehicle.

Raju quickly realized that it was a fake challan number used by fraudster to trick him.

Don't be fooled by Fake Messages!!

If such type of message is received, always check out the Warning Signs & follow preventive measures to avoid getting scammed.

WARNING SIGNS

- ⚠ Suspicious sender ID having 10 digit mobile number.
- ⚠ Fake URL / Link.
- ⚠ Message does not mention vehicle details like engine number, chassis number etc.

How to avoid such scam ?

- Never click on any unknown link received over Unsolicited SMSs & emails.
- Do not trust any unknown calls / messages etc.
- Never share personal / sensitive / financial information with anyone or in any unknown website, social media, messaging apps etc.
- Always refer Government Official Website <https://parivahan.gov.in> or **M-Parivahan Mobile App** to check any traffic challan generation or status.

