

## Dharmasala to Kashmir to Ladakh

Traveling by road from Dharmasala to Ladakh via Kashmir I kept noticing some very interesting road signs put up by what we would think of as the highway department or the Department of Transportation. I was back and forth on these roads quite a bit so I began writing them down. Some made me laugh and others I simply enjoyed the sentence structure, choice of words, play on words or spelling. Others are just good common sense. Then there are those that make no sense at all or else you've got to have a wild imagination. It certainly was entertaining as we made our way up and down the Himalaya mountains, around sharp bends in the midst of breathlessly beautiful scenery. What you find below is just as they appeared: word choice, spelling and sentence structure. Enjoy!

1. Drive with Care  
Nor Mr. Dare
2. Better to be Mr. Late  
Than Late Mr.
3. Go Easy on my Curves
4. Alert  
Avoid Accident
5. Dangerous upward Slope  
Drive Carefully
6. Speed thrills but Kills
7. Divorce Speed
8. Speed is a Knife  
That Cuts your Life
9. Anger is No Way  
To Show your Strength
10. Leave Early  
Drive Slowly  
Arrive Safely
11. Avoid Rash and  
Negligent Driving
12. Drive like Hell  
You'll be There
13. Drive with your Nerves Calm  
And see the Valleys Clear
14. This is a Highway  
Not a Runway
15. Better to be Late  
Than NAVER
16. It will wait  
Better Be Late
17. Check your Nerves  
On my Curves
18. Smile Bequest Smile
19. Fast won't Last
20. Stay Cool
21. If you Sleep  
Your Family will Weep
22. He who touches 90
23. Peep, Peep, Don't Sleep
24. Life is Short  
Don't make it Shorter
25. If you are Married  
Divorce Speed  
Flies to die at 19

26. Take Heed, Don't Speed
27. Darling I like you  
But not so Fast
28. Don't gossip  
Let him Drive
29. Drive on Horse Power  
Not on River Power
30. It is not Raily  
Enjoy the Valley
31. Know Aids  
No Aids
32. Beware  
Before  
Bends
33. No Hurry  
No Worry
34. Mountains are a Pleasure  
If you Drive with Leisure
35. Mind your Brakes  
Or Break your Mind
36. Alert to Life  
Rough to Death
37. A cat has 9 lives  
You have only 1
38. Expect the unexpected
39. Love thy Neighbor  
But not while Driving
40. When you are good to others  
You are best to Yourself
41. Failure is not a Crime  
But lack of Effort is
42. Live without Vision,  
Depth to Experience  
Is a life without Living
43. Whiskey is Risky
44. No race no Hell  
Enjoy the beauty of the Road
45. Avoid Dangerous Driving
46. U turn ahead  
Drive Slow
47. Life secured at United Speed
48. Well laid roads for your Well Being