

Riding the Motorcycle

Downshifting

For overtaking and other purposes, better acceleration is obtained by shifting down. However, gear shift-down at excessively high speed may increase engine rpm beyond its permissible limit and may harm the engine and the transmission. Always observe the speed range table for gear shift-down.

Gear	Maximum shift-down speed
Top to Fifth	115kph
Fifth to Fourth	95kph
Fourth to Third	70kph
Third to Second	50kph
Second to Low	30kph