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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 08th May, 2026

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs.
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
3. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
4. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, World Trade Centre, New Delhi-110029.
5. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi- 110 010.
6. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Departments (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
7. The Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress
8. The Director, IAHE, Noida, UP
9. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry.

Subject: Policy guidelines on action against the consultancy firm and key personnel for misrepresentation of facts & fraudulent practices and non-performance – Clarification on the Competent Authority- reg.

Reference:

- (i) MoRTH letter No. RW/NH-33044/24/2020-S&R(P&B) dated 06.01.2021
- (ii) MoRTH letter No. RW/NH-33044/76/2021-S&R(P&B) dated 07.10.2021

Sir,

Ministry has issued policy guidelines on action against the consultancy firm and key personnel for misrepresentation of facts & fraudulent practices and non-performance vide Ministry's circular under reference (i) & (ii).

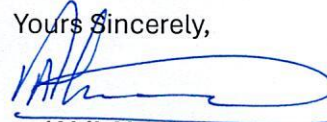
2. With respect to above, it hereby clarified that the competent authority mentioned in para-9 of cited reference (i) for acceptance of deterrent actions DPR consultancy firms and key personnel, AE/IE constancy firms and key personnel and Project Management Consultancy firms and their key personnel shall be DG (RD) & SS in respect of NH works being implemented through State

PWDs/R&B/RCD, as the case may be, and DG (Border Roads) in case of works being implemented through Border Roads Organisation (BRO).

3. The firm/individuals on which penal/deterrent action is taken may represent to the Reviewing Authority against the action/penalty imposed, who shall be Secretary, RT&H in respect of NH works being implemented through State PWDs/R&B/RCD or BRO, as the case may be

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours Sincerely,



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**Superintending Engineer
For DG(RD)&SS**

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