No. RW/NH-34066/2/18-S&R(B)(P&B)) Government of India Ministry of Road Transport &Highways (S&R(P&B)Section)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 12 April 2018

To

- 1. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
- 2. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi- 110 010.
- 3. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
- 4. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Pedestrian facilities on National Highways for persons with Disabilities

This is regarding providing pedestrian facilities (Footpath etc.) with special reference to the Persons with Disabilities. The various provisions of pedestrian facilities have been specified in the IRC:103 "Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities". Ministry has also issued a Circular No. RWINH-33044/28/2015/S&R(R) dated 17th June, 2015 wherein guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities on National Highways for persons with disabilities have been stipulated.

- 2. In this context, a reference from National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has been received wherein it has been desired to issue directions to the concerned authorities for strict implementation of these guidelines.
- 3. It is, therefore, requested to strictly follow the IRC/Ministry's above stated guidelines and submit a report urgently so that NHRC may be apprised accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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- 1. All CEs in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
- 2. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry
- 3. Technical circular file of S&R (R) Section
- 4. NIC-for uploading on Ministry's website under "What's new"