

No. RW-NH-34066/14/2018-S&R(P&B)  
Government of India  
**Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**  
(S&R (P&B)RS Section)  
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

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Dated, the 25th June, 2018

To

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

**Subject: Invitation of tenders for execution of Works on National Highways and Centrally Sponsored Road Projects**

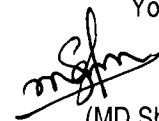
Attention is invited to the provisions contained in the recently amended General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017 in respect of tender advertisements for procurement of Goods and Services. In this connection, Rule 161 ( i & ii), 183 (ii) and 201(ii) etc. may be referred.

2. These rules have done away with the need for publishing advertisements in Newspapers for procurement of Goods and Services. This has now been replaced by mandatory e-publishing of advertisement on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) at [www.eprocure.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.gov.in), GeM and Ministry/ Department website.

3. As such, all concerned are advised to strictly adhere to the provisions contained in the GFR 2017 regarding publication of advertisements for procurement of Works, Goods and Services. In case it is felt that advertisement is necessary to be published, approval of the Secretary RTH shall be obtained prior to its publication in Newspaper. In such cases too, advertisement should be published in Newspaper along with publication on CPPP, GeM and website of Ministry/ Department.

4. This supersedes Ministry circular no. RW/NH-11024/3/99-US (D.I) dated 09.03.2000.

Yours faithfully,



(MD Shadab Imam)  
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**Copy to:**

1. All CEs in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
2. The Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress
3. Technical circular file of S&R (P&B) Section


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4. NIC-for uploading on Ministry's website under "What's new"

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2. PPS to DG (RD) & SS
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25.6.2018