OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Organization of Regional Workshops for field engineers for implementation of road safety engineering improvements.

Increasing rate of road accidents has become a matter of serious concern to all the stakeholders related to road transport. Towards improving road safety through engineering improvements several works are being sanctioned in the form of rectification of identified road accident black spots, road safety improvement at selected locations under Road Safety Annual Plan, Road Safety Audits etc. Implementation of these road safety works requires thorough understanding of the finer details of these works for effectively transferring the approved solutions to the ground as per the approved designs and relevant IRC Codes/Standards.

2. To facilitate the above process, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to organize Regional Training Workshops at different locations covering 2 to 3 nearby States/UTs. The dates and schedules can be finalized by the concerned ROs/ELOs in consultation with Road Safety Cell (Engineering). The expenditure on these training workshops can be met from Quality Control Sub-Head of any sanctioned NH(O) work as per the extant circular on the subject.

2. All the ROs and ELOs are requested to take active interest in implementing these training workshops for taking forward the road safety improvement objective.

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To
Regional Officers/ELOs

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