

**Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(SPZ Zone)**

**Transport Bhavan
No. 1, Parliament Street**

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New Delhi, the 15 July, 2016

To

1. The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Public Works Department of all States / UTs (dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes).
2. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of all States / UTs (dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes).
3. The Director General Border Roads, Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road Naraina, Delhi Cantt, New Delhi 110010
4. The Chairman, NHAI, G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-75
5. The Managing Director, National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, PTI Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi

Subject:- Preparation of Detailed Project Report/Feasibility Report – Delegation of Powers.

Madam/Sir,

The Ministry is involved in preparation of various DPRs / feasibility report for development / improvement of various sections of National Highways / bridges / structures etc. The DPR / feasibility report are required before taking up any National Highway Project for capacity augmentation and removing various deficiencies / improving road safety aspects etc.

2. For sanction of DPR estimates, each Project Zone shall first obtain State-wise single stage approval of the rough / tentative cost (project / stretch wise) of competent authority in respect of all the projects for which DPR is to be prepared in the financial year including in-principally approved stretches. The rough / tentative cost of such projects / stretches shall be worked out based on per kilometer cost of Rs. 2.5 lakh for plain terrain and Rs. 4 lakh per km. for rolling / hilly terrain (excluding centages). In case of isolated bridges / structures tentative cost shall be worked out based on recent tender based DPR works sanctioned in the nearby area.

3. The DPR proposal shall be invited as per Ministry's latest guidelines, by the State PWD / RO, MORTH and evaluated at their level involving Regional Officer of the Ministry. Tender based estimate for preparation of DPR / feasibility report shall be approved / sanctioned at the level of Chief Engineer, MORTH provided the cost is within approved tentative cost with concurrence of the Deputy Financial Advisor. In case tender based estimate is more than approved tentative cost, separate approval for sanction shall be obtained.

4. The delegation of approval/ acceptance of DPR/feasibility report shall be as under:-

Sl.No.	Category of Project	Acceptance of Report (DPR/Feasibility)
1.	All highway projects other than projects involving bridges/structures with innovative design like cable stayed suspension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inception report shall be accepted by Chief Engineer (PWD)/Chief Engineer, BRO in consultation with Regional Officer, MORTH.• Alignment Plan shall be approved by Chief

	bridge etc.	Engineer, MoRTH. • Draft feasibility report/feasibility report/draft DPR and DPR shall be accepted by the Chief Engineer, PWD/Chief Engineer, BRO in consultation with Regional Officer, MoRTH.
2.	Projects involving bridges/structures with innovative design like cable stayed suspension bridge etc.	Approval at the level of ADG, MoRTH.

5. In case Extension of Time is required for carrying out the DPR/feasibility report, it shall be granted at the level of Chief Engineer, MoRTH dealing with the State.

6. The matter of variation/change of scope upto 5% of consultancy contract amount for DPR/feasibility study shall be approved at the level of Chief Engineer, MoRTH. In case, the variation/change of scope exceeds the 5% of consultancy contract amount, revised approval shall be obtained.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Wing and approval of Secretary (RT&H).

Yours faithfully,



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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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