To

The Pr. CCA
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
IDA Building, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

Sub: Revised Allocation of funds to the State/UTs/PIUs for incurring expenditure on the National Highways (Original) [NH(O)] works during the financial year 2017-18.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter no. RW/G-23011/1/2017-W&A (Pt.) dated 07.03.2018, with the approval of Competent Authority, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for placement of additional funds amounting to Rs.304 crore (Rupees three hundred and four crore only) to the State/UTs/PIUs for incurring expenditure on the National Highways (Original) [NH(O)] works during the financial Year 2017-18. After this total allocation for States/UTs/PIUs under NH(O) during 2017-18 will be Rs.13539.31 crore. This includes an amount of Rs.400 crore for NE States for NH(O) works.

2. The above expenditure is debitable to the following head under Demand No. 81-Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for the year 2017-2018.

| Capital Outlay on Roads & Bridges (Major Head) | 5054 |
| National Highways (Sub Major Head) | 01.337 |
| Road Works (Minor Head) | 01.02 |
| Works under Road Wing | 01.02.53 |
| Other Schemes | 01.02 |
| Major Works | 01.02.53 |

3. ROs/RPAOs are authorized to admit expenditure against sanctioned NH(O) works on purely First come first served basis henceforth during 2017-18 out of the total overall allocation for State/UT (i.e. Rs.13,539.31 crore); subject to the condition that office of Principal CCA shall ensure that overall expenditure for NH(O) is not exceeded at any point of time as these would ensure that bills pertaining to well performing States are cleared without any delay and there is no gestation period involved on account of the requirement to enhance their outlay at any stage in case the States allocation is/are fully exhausted as long as the total NH(O) outlay under NH(O) for State/UTs for entire Country is not fully exhausted.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Wing vide U.O. No 3252/TF.II dated 22.03.18.

Yours faithfully

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1. All Regional Pay and Accounts Officers (NH).
2. The Pay and Accounts Officer (NH)
3. Concerned CEs/State PWD of concerned State/UT Government/All ROs/IFD/Concerned zones.
4. NIC with the request to upload in Ministry’s website under ‘Financial Sanction’ under subject ‘Revised Allocation of funds to the States/UTs under NH(O) 2017-18 dated 23/03/2018.'