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To

The Chief Engineers of State Public Works Departments and Union Territories dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes; Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department; Director General Border Roads

**Subject:** Width of roadway on minor bridges on National Highways.

With reference to the Ministry's circular letter No. RW/33044/2/88-D.O.II dated the 4th Jan., 89 specifying that all minor bridges (total length less than or equal to 60 m) on N.H. shall be constructed with width equal to formation width of the adjoining road, the following clarifications are made:

- (i) The width of the bridge shall be the dimension between the outer faces of the railing kerbs;
  - (ii) The width of the carriageway shall not be less than 7.5m in any case.
  - (iii) Raised footpaths where provided shall be of atleast 1.5 m width and accommodated within the width of the bridge.
2. The above provisions shall also apply for road over-bridges and for bridges on hill roads.
  3. It is requested that the contents of this circular be brought to the notice of all officers in your Department concerned with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes.