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All the State Chief Engineers Dealing with Naional Highways.

Recently it has come to the notice of this Ministry that in respect of reconstruction of some minor bridges, there was some delay in execution because of not taking up **simultaneous** action for the construction of bridges and their diversion roads. This has invited comments from the audit. All the State P.W.Ds are, therefore, requested that simultaneous action should always be initiated in respect of construction of bridges, approaches and their diversion roads so that the

projects as a whole are completed expeditiously as per targetted programme. It is preferable that the work on the diversion road is done either departmentally or as a part of the work on the main bridge.
