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Dated the 19th May, 1984

To

**The Secretaries of all State Governments
(Department dealing with Roads)**

Subject : Recommendations of Vohra Committee—Prior approval of Ministry for changing scope of the sanctioned estimates

I am directed to say that the Vohra Committee on National Highway Agency System have, inter-alia, recommended that the State Chief Engineers should take prior approval of the Ministry before permitting changes in the sanctioned estimates, in terms of scope of the project, specification and design.

2. I am accordingly to request that in all such cases of sanctioned estimates, prior approval of this Ministry may be obtained whenever there is change in the scope of the project, specification and design, failing which the increase in the cost due to change in the scope of work shall be debited to the State funds and the State Government shall be responsible for sub-standard work due to the change in the scope of specification, design, standards etc. stipulated by this Ministry.
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