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Dated, the 13th December, 2000

To

The Chief Secretary (All State Governments/UTs)

Subject : Formulation of State Sector Road Development Programme for the year 2000-2001 to be Financed from the Central Road Fund

I am directed to refer to the Ministry's letter of even number dated 13.10.2000 on the subject mentioned above and to say that following para which was inadvertently omitted from the Ministry's letter as above may be included between para 3 (iv) and 3 (vi).

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"3.(v) The total cost of schemes to be approved shall be limited to ensure that bank of sanctions at any point of time does not exceed about three times the annual accruals for the State/UT on the assumption that sanctioned work will be completed within two to three years time."

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2. In addition to above following are also to be kept in view for preparation of the Detailed Project Report and the implementation of the Project:

- (i) The design of the road/bridge projects are to be carried out as per the relevant IRC/MOST codes/guidelines.
- (ii) Transparent procedures are to be followed for award of works. The Ministry's guidelines for pre-qualification of contractors and Standard Bidding Documents may be used for invitation of bids and for Contract Documents.
- (iii) Ministry's specification are to be followed for implementation of project and the contract documents are to be prepared accordingly.
- (iv) For quality control of the works, IRC special publication IRC:SP:11: Handbook of Quality Control for Construction of Roads and Runways (latest edition) and the procedures prescribed in the Ministry's Specification for Road and Bridge Works are to be followed.
- (v) Project monitoring are to be done at regular interval in a scientific and methodical manner to avoid time and cost over-run.

The respective Government/PWDs of the States/UTs may ensure that the above mentioned procedure/guidelines are followed for preparation of the Detailed Project Report and implementation of the project.

The contents of this letter and the letter of even number dated 13.10.2000 may be brought to the notice of all the officers of your Department dealing with such schemes.

1-Superseded vide circular dated 13.07.2001

2-Amendment to circular dated 13.10.2000