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To

All Secretaries State PWDs/Administrator UT dealing with Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

Sub: Release of Funds under Central Road Funds (CRF)

The Funds for improvement of State Roads are being released after submission of the Utilization Certificate along with Quarterly Progress Report by the State Government concerned as per Ministry's circular No.RW/NH-28030/1/2001-P&M dated 13th July, 2001. It has been suggested to the Ministry that the release of funds from the Central Road Fund (CRF) may be done within 15 days from the date of receipt of Utilization Certificate from the State Government. Every efforts are being made to release funds within the least time period. However, some times it may take longer time due to, inter alia, submission of insufficient details/documents by the State Governments concerned with the Utilization Certificate. In addition, the State Governments have also to sanction technically and financially the estimates within a period of 4 months from the date of administrative approval of the Ministry before the start of these work and adhere to the guidelines issued vide Ministry's above-mentioned letter dated 13.07.2001.

2. It is, therefore, requested to kindly address these in future and submit all the required details/documents while forwarding the Utilization Certificate along with the Progress Report to this Ministry. Necessary action may also be taken to acquire technical and financial sanctions of the estimates before the start of the work.