

*LETTER NO. 11011/7/81-FINANCE II, DATED THE 23RD MARCH, 1981 FROM MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVT. OF INDIA ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY, DELHI ADMINISTRATION, NEW DELHI AND COPY FORWARDED TO MINISTRY OF SHIPPING & TRANSPORT WITH REFERENCE TO THEIR U.O.NO. 1042/TF.II/6 DATED THE 18TH MARCH, 1981*

Sub : Administrative/technical approval of schemes in road sector (including bridges etc.)

I am directed to refer to the d.o. letter No. 60/LG/81 dated the 20th February, 1981 from the Lt. Governor to Home Secretary and to say that it has been decided in consultation with Ministry of Shipping and Transport that the Administration will be competent to accord administrative approval to the schemes for construction of roads/bridges upto Rs. 50 lakhs in each case subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) no splitting up of estimates is resorted to as brought out in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport letter No. OR/MISC/22/73 dated the 14th December, 1973;
- (ii) broad details of the works sanctioned by Delhi Administration under their delegated powers, are intimated to the Ministry of Shipping; and
- (iii) the budget provision for the work exists.

Such schemes need not be referred for technical scrutiny to the Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Roads Wing) before issue of administrative approval.

Reference Ministry of Home Affairs' Note a meeting is being held in the Ministry of Home Affairs to consider the question of increasing the powers of Delhi Admn. Its outcome may be awaited. As regards

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others, it is suggested to increase the powers as under :—

<b>Administration</b>	<b>Powers to accord administrative approval</b>	<b>Powers to accord expenditure sanction</b>
<b>Chandigarh &amp; Arunachal Pradesh</b>	50.00 lakhs	Full
Goa, Dman & Diu, Pondicherry, Mizoram, <b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</b>	25.00 lakhs	—do—
<b>Lakshadweep Islands.</b>	5.00 lakhs	5.00 lakhs

**Ministry of Home Affairs (Attention Shri B.P. Mishra, Dy. Secy.) U.O. No. RW/MZ/16/W-OR dated the 30th June, 1982.**