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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: HYBRID ANNUITY MODEL FOR IMPLEMENTING HIGHWAY PROJECTS-PHYSICAL PROGRESS REG.

It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry by the National Highways Builders Federation (NHBF) and lenders that many projects being implemented on Hybrid Annuity Model are facing difficulties in achieving financial closure.

2. Subsequent to discussions with lenders, concessionaires and other stakeholders, it has been decided that an Independent Engineer will certify the achievement of 10% of the physical progress of individual projects under intimation to the Authority and the lenders.

3. This is in addition to existing provisions prescribed in the Hybrid Annuity Model Concession Agreement as follows:

| Sl. No. | Construction Milestones | Payment | Existing physical achieved | provisions – progress |
|---------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Ι | | 20%. | |
| 2. | II | | 40%· | |
| 3. | III | _ | 60% | |
| 4. | IV | | 75% | |
| 5. | V | | 90% | |

It is further clarified that the Authority will continue to make the construction payments pertaining to the milestones as per the extant dispensation, as per the table above.

5. The above said certification of 10% physical progress is to provide comfort to the lenders in order to process disbursements.

6. This bears the approval of the Competent Authority in the Ministry.

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