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Dated the 18th March, 1986

To,

The Secretaries, PWD and Chief Engineers of States PWD and Union Territories dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Financed Roads; The Director General (Works), CPWD; The Director General Border Roads.

Subject: Pre-qualification of tenderers for the execution of major Road and Bridge works on National Highways and under other Centrally Financed Schemes

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 5th March '86 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the modifications/changes intimated therein may also kindly be effected in this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16.9.85. Accordingly, in Paras 2.2 and 2.3 of Annexure 'A' (sheet No. 2) attached to the letter dated 16.9.85 quoted above will also read as under:

2.2 "Tenders for execution of projects for which estimated cost of construction is likely to exceed Rs 5 million shall be invited from contractors pre-qualified according to procedure given herein."

2.3 "Contractor pre-qualification prior to invitation of tender shall also be made in special cases of projects involving complexity of design/construction and/or where deemed necessary for quality assurance even if the cost of the project does not exceed Rs 5 million."

It is, therefore, requested that the above said modifications may kindly be kept in view and brought to the notice of all concerned for necessary action.