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***Dated, the 15th Feb., 1993***

To

The Secretary, Public Works Departments of States and UTs (dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes); Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department; Director General Border Roads

Subject: Invitation of tenders for the execution of works on National Highways and other Centrally financed schemes- Need for adoption of uniform policy by the State PWDs relating to advertisements in newspapers/journals

I am directed to refer to the modified guidelines relating to advertisements for invitation of tenders for execution of works of National Highways and other Centrally financed schemes issued vide this Ministry's letter No.NH-11024/1/86-DOI dated 23rd May, 1989 which enjoins upon the State Public Works Departments to issue advertisements in newspapers or journals in the concerned languages depending upon the amount of work and to say that many times this policy is not being followed by the State Public Works Department. In some cases, advertisements have been issued only in local papers and at regional level only in one newspaper or so, which is contrary to the Ministry's policy. You are requested please to ensure that the Ministry's guidelines are followed strictly in future.

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2. Furtheron, it has come to our notice that for works costing over Rs.2 crores where pre-qualification of contractors is being done, the documents are not being given to some contractors on the plea that they are not registered in a particular State. Since the pre-qualification is meant to be done on an all-India basis, it is requested that such documents be given to all contractors who evince interest and respond to the advertisement without any condition.