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To

The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments; Secretaries of Works Departments dealing with National Highways; Chief Engineers of all State/UT, PWDs dealing with NH and other centrally sponsored works; Secretary, Border Roads Development Board; Director General Border Roads; Chairman, National Highways Authority of India

Subject : Standard Bidding Document (SBD) for works costing more than Rs.5.00 crore

Please refer to this Ministry's Circular letter of even No. dated the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2000 (copy enclosed<sup>@</sup> for ready reference). This is to inform that the Standard Bidding (SBD) will become applicable to all National Highway works costing more than Rs.5.00 crore w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2000. Para 7 of the circular referred to above, therefore, stands amended to that extent.

2. A complimentary copy of the document is being sent \* for guidance. It may be appreciated that on account of high cost of document (Rs.2000/- per set), it is not possible to make available the copies liberally. This Ministry has no objection if the photocopies of the document are circulated to officers for their reference and understanding of the various provisions. In no case, however, the actual bids should be called or accepted on copied document.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter. The implementation of the standard bidding procedure may also please be intimated by 30th November, 2000.

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<sup>@</sup>See Circular Code No. 130.71

\*only for Chief Engineers dealing with National Highway works, Chairman, NHAI and Director General Border Roads.