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Dated, the 24th January, 2007

To,

Secretaries of Works Department dealing with National Highways, Chief Engineers of all State/UT PWDs dealing with National Highways; and All ROs/ELOs of Ministry of Shipping Road Transport & Highways (Department of Road Transport & Highways)

Subject : Payment of Bonus as per Standard Bidding Document (SBD)

Please refer to this Ministry's letters No. RW/NH-24020/2/99-PIC dated 4th September 2000, 4th October, 2000 and 21st December, 2000 forwarding therewith Standard Bidding Document (SBD) for procurement of civil works costing more than Rs. 5.00 crore.

The SBD provides for payment of bonus if the work is completed before the schedule date of completion as per the contract agreement. The payment of bonus for early completion is under review in the Ministry. It is therefore requested that the relevant clause of payment of bonus for early completion may not be provided in the contract documents/agreements in future till in methodology is evolved, built into the sanction and further instruction issued by the Ministry in this regard.

The content of this letter shall be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance with immediate effect.