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To

The Secretaries (dealing with National Highways), PWDs of all States and Union Territories; Secretary, Border Road Development Board; Chairman, National Highways Authority of India

Subject : Revision of Land Acquisition Estimates

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 8.2.2000 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that it has been decided that the revised estimates on account of upward revision of compensation by the revenue authorities themselves will have to be sanctioned. However, while doing so, the following will have to be ensured:

- (i) Convincing reasons for initial low estimates should be ascertained as part of justification for higher actual compensation.
- (ii) No additional agency charges on increased cost should be accepted.

The above instructions may also be brought to the notice of all concerned in your Department for guidance and necessary action.

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