

No.NH-11011/40/2016-LA(pt.-II)

New Delhi dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

To,

All the C.E.-ROs/ROs, M/o RT&H

**Subject: Automation of Present procedure of acquisition of land for NH Projects – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no. NH-11011/40/2016-LA dated 30.11.2017 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above and to say that despite such direction/instruction for forwarding LA proposal through Portal (BhoomiRashi) only, it has been observed that the LA proposals are being sent in the Ministry in physical form/through file system.

2. Taking into consideration that the Portal is a good initiative in the direction of transparency, accountability and smooth flow of LA clearances, it may be appreciated that the adoption of the Portal (BhoomiRashi) for forwarding the LA proposal would greatly fast track the Land Acquisition process and cut short unnecessary delays. Further, necessary modification(s) have also been incorporated in the system so as to enter and approve the already published notification at the level of concerned Regional Officer of the Ministry as there will not be any requirement for sending these notifications to higher authorities.

3. In view of the above, it is once again requested to forward all the LA notification proposals through the Portal (BhoomiRashi) only. Physical proposal received after 01.04.2018 will not be accepted by the Ministry.