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*Dated the 5th April, 1984*

To

The Secretaries of all State Governments,  
(Department dealing with roads)

Subject : Recommendations of Vohra Committee—Prior sanction for Land Acquisition Estimates

I am directed to say that the Vohra Committee on National Highway Agency System had, *inter alia*, recommended that the sanction of work should be given only after complete land acquisition has taken place atleast over such a section which on completion would be used by traffic. This Committee accordingly suggested that this can be achieved only by a separate land acquisition estimates to be prepared and sanctioned well in advance of the estimates for the work component.

2. I am accordingly to request that the State Governments may expedite land acquisition proceedings for all such cases where estimates have already been sanctioned by this Ministry and prepare separate land acquisition estimate for sanction of this Ministry for all such projects which are expected to be taken in the near future. It may be mentioned that no project estimate will be sanctioned by this Ministry until and unless land acquisition estimate is sanctioned and land acquired for the purpose.
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