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To

**The All State Governments and Union Territories
(Deptt. dealing with National Highways)**

Subject : Erection of Statues within National Highway Land Boundaries

This Ministry has been receiving requests from the State Governments for permission to erect statues of political/religious leaders or other personalities within the limits of National Highway land. Structures of this kind detract the attention of motorists affect motoring visibility and cause crowding of people which may result in hazardous situations. As such it is requested that as a rule statues should not be permitted within the National Highway land within 60 metres of any road junction.

2. The above instructions may please be brought to notice of all officers in your department engaged on National Highway works.
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