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The State Govts. (Deptt. dealing with National Highways)

Subject : Status of lengths replaced by N.H. byepasses re-alignments etc.

With a view to bring home afresh to the State Governments the decision of this Ministry, on the subject noted above, attention is invited to this Ministry's letter No. NHIII-40 (1)/68 dated 1st May, 1969 addressed to the Secretary to the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh (WD), Lucknow, with endorsement dated the 31st January 1968 to all the State Govts. (PWDs) and the State Chief Engineers (N.H.). As indicated therein an abandoned length would cease to be part of N.H. system and would no longer vest in the Government of India and that the State Government to whom the abandoned length reverts would be competent to transfer it to any Local Body under their control.

2. In this connection a copy each of this Ministry's letter No. NH-40 (1)/68 dated the 1st May, 1969 and No. NHI-40 (1)/68 dated the 31st January 1969 referred to above are enclosed for ready reference.