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The Secretaries of all State Government/U.T. Administrations dealing with National Highways; The Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department; The Director General Border Roads.

Subject : Licensing of National Highway land for construction of approach roads to private properties abutting National Highways

This Ministry had issued detailed instructions on licensing of National Highway land for construction of approach roads to private properties abutting National Highways vide its letter No RW/NHIII/P/ 17/75 dated 30th October, 1980, which *inter-alia* spell out conditions regarding frequency and design of such approaches to private properties, etc. These, however, do not provide guidance on the width to which such approach roads should be constructed. It has now been decided that the width of such approach roads at entry to the National Highways should be of minimum two lane carriageway (7 metre) plus the smooth turning curve to a minimum radius of 11 metres.

2. It is requested that the above instructions may please be brought to the notice of all officers in your Department engaged on National Highway works.