

**No. WI-43 (1)/63**

*Dated the 20th February, 1963*

**To.**

**All State Governments Department dealing with  
National Highways (except Tripura and Andaman  
and Nicobar Islands where there are no National Highways).**

**Subject : Instructions regarding erection of structures on National Highway land**

I am directed to say that instances have come to notice where structures like power transmission towers, telegraph or telephone poles (or cables), pipe lines, approach roads, culverts for approach roads or for irrigation channels, etc. have been erected on National Highway road land without the prior permission of the Government of India. Subsequent improvements to the road become difficult and costly as they involve the removal or shifting the structures, which is often objected to by the authorities concerned.

2. I am accordingly to request that it may kindly be ensured that no structure of any kind is permitted to be put up on National Highway road land without the prior approval of this Department. Suitable instructions may kindly be issued to the concerned Departments in your State under intimation to this Department.
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