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No. NHI-40 (1)/68

Dated the 31st Jan., 1969

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of U.P.
PW (E) Department, Lucknow

Subject : Maintenance of National Highway connection two ends of a bypass

I am directed to refer to your letters No. 2148E/23/PWE-59/N/66 dated the 5th April, 1968 regarding maintenance of the National Highway bypasses and the abandoned portions of the highway thus bypassed and to say that the Government of India have been advised that under section 5 of the National Highways Act, 1956, it is their responsibility to develop and maintain in proper repair all National Highways. Changes in alignment do take place occasionally and where that happens, it is responsibility of the Central Government to maintain the changes in portion of the National Highway. In the Schedule attached to the National Highway Act, the highways are described in general terms and the alignments are not specified. It does not appear to be intention of the Act that any changes in the Schedule should take place merely because of changes in alignments of portions of the National Highways automatically becomes part of the National Highways can be administratively made over to the State Government for maintenance without making any change in the schedule to the act or issuing any notification under section 5 thereof.