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To

The Chief Engineers of State Public Works Departments and Union Territories dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes; Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department; Director General Border Roads.

Subject: Design of prestressed concrete bridges.

It has been decided that prestressed concrete bridges should have adequate in-built provisions for introducing additional prestressing tendons, if necessary, at a later date. Accordingly, it may please be ensured that suitable arrangements to facilitate introduction of additional cables for external prestressing are made in the initial design itself. A suitable clause to this effect should also be included in the NIT for such bridges.

3. The receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.