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To

All the Secretaries P.W.D. (dealing with Roads) in the States of A.P./Assam/Bihar/Gujarat/Haryana/M.P./J&K/Kerala/Karnataka/H.P./Maharashtra/Manipur/Meghalaya/Orissa/Punjab/Rajasthan/Tamil Nadu/Uttar Pradesh/West Bengal

Subject : Adhoc allotment of funds under M & R Grants of machinery for repairs in the beginning of financial year

This Ministry have been releasing funds under M & R Grant of machinery for repairs/maintenance of Central machinery against sanctioned estimates. There is a time lag between submission of estimates, their sanction and release of funds. Difficulties have been expressed by various State PWDs regarding repairs of central machinery due to non-availability of funds in the beginning of the financial year. This delay is reported to be adversely affecting the utilisation of central machines and also the progress in the execution of NHs works. To utilise the slack season available for repairs of machinery, it has been suggested by various States to release some funds for repairs of machines on adhoc basis to the States in the beginning of the financial year.

The matter has been considered in this Ministry, and it has been decided that some funds must be made available to the State PWDs in the beginning of the financial year for repairs of central machinery on adhoc basis. This adhoc release will be limited to 30% of the total amount released during the last financial year, and will be subject to adjustment on lumpsum basis during the normal release of funds made by this Ministry against regular sanctioned estimates in the II Quarter of that financial year.

In view of the above, you are requested to send your requirement of funds for release on adhoc basis during the next financial year onwards, which should be received in this Ministry by 15th April every year positively, restricted to 30% of total release made by the Ministry during the last financial year under M & R Grants of machinery. On receipt of this request, necessary funds will be placed at the disposal of States for arranging repairs of Central machinery in the beginning of May every year.