

No. RW-4(2)/84

*Dated the 9th January, 1985*

To

All the Chief Engineers of the States and Union Territories dealing with National Highways

Subject : Procurement of rougho meters for use on National Highways

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even No. dated the 16th October, 1984 *vide* which you are requested to send your requirement/estimate for the purchase of rougho meters to this Ministry.

2. It may be mentioned that rougho meter is essentially an instrument to monitor the quality of road surface. It is also a minor item costing little amount. Therefore, on reconsideration it has been decided that rougho meters may be directly purchased by you as per the guidelines issued *vide* Ministry's letter No. RW/NHIII/P/10/84 dated 3.4.1984 charging the cost to the quality control provision or contingencies in the National Highway work estimates. In case more than one rougho meter needs to be purchased the cost may be charged to different works presently under execution in the State.

3. In view of the above no sanction by the Ministry is needed to be issued for the procurement of rougho meters. Hence, the estimates received from some of the States are being returned herewith.

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