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To

All State Chief Engineers
dealing with National Highways

Subject : National Highways — Proper Survey & Investigation of Projects for major road and bridge works

During the discussions on 26th September, 1981 in the meeting of Transport Development Council, it was pointed out that quite a few projects pertaining to National Highways get delayed due to lack of proper initial survey and investigation. The Director General (Road Development) mentioned during the discussions that a special provision has been made for sanction of survey and investigation estimates in the current Plan (1980-85) so that such survey and investigation get completed well ahead of the start of the project and the estimates framed are more realistic.

2. In this connection, I am to draw your attention to the D.O. letter No. RW-NHIII/Misc/41/81 dated the 14th August, 1981 from the Director General (Road Development) to all State Chief Engineers by name. It is now requested that urgent action may be taken to identify major road and bridge works from amongst those included in the 6th Plan (1980-85) for which survey and investigation is considered necessary and the requisite survey estimates may be sent to this Ministry immediately for sanction on priority basis.