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To,

All the Chief Engineers of States/U.Ts dealing with National Highways

Subject : Need for proper and thorough surveys, site investigations and preparation of bridge/road projects — realistic cost estimates

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 17th June, 1987 underlining the need for proper and thorough survey site investigations and preparation of realistic cost estimates for bridge projects. It was also stated that failure on this account will attract responsibility to be fixed. In order to further streamline the system, names of the key officers responsible for (a) surveys and investigations (b) project preparation (c) project estimate scrutiny and (d) project approval, should invariably be indicated on the first sheet of the project document sent to this Ministry so as to facilitate the process of fixation of responsibility as and when required. It is, therefore, requested that the above requirements may kindly be scrupulously followed and necessary instructions issued to the field organisations for compliance.

2. Further it may kindly be noted that the instructions, mentioned above shall be applicable in the case of estimates relating to road projects as well.