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Dated the 31st July, 2003

To

All Chief Engineer of States/Union Territories PWDs dealing with National Highways and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Director General (Border Roads), Chairman, National Highway Authority of India.

Subject: Use of rubber/polymer modified bitumen on NHs and other centrally sponsored schemes

The Ministry's vide circular of even no. dated 13.06.2002 has decided that modified bitumen may be adopted in surfacing for whole length, subject to its availability. The performance reports on the use of modified bitumen requested vide letter of even no. dated 10th February, 2003 in the prescribed proforma is awaited from most of the States.

2. It may be added that the Ministry receives a number of Parliament Questions on the use of modified bitumen and it becomes difficult to reply them in the absence of feedback from the State PWDs/NHAI/BRO.

3. In view of the above, it is reiterated that feedback on performance alongwith the relevant details may be submitted to the Ministry by 21st August, 2003 positively in the Proforma given below by name to the undersigned, Room No. 340, Transport Bhavan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi.

Proforma for reporting use of rubber/polymer modified bitumen on NH/Centrally sponsored schemes (Statewise and Yearwise).

Year	Type of work (Strengthening/ IRQP/PR)	Kilometres approved (length)	Kilometres completed (length)	Type of modifier used	Performance evaluation on pavement condition	Additional remarks if any
1999- 2000						
2000- 2001						
2001- 2002						
2002- 2003						
2003- 2004						