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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
(S&R(P&B) Section)
Transport Bhawan, 01, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110 001

Dated: 27th August, 2019

To,

1. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
2. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001
3. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry/NHAI/NHIDCL

Subject:-Collection and re-use of waste plastic : Swachhata hi Seva Campaign.

Government has decided that in 2019-20 the "Swachhata hi Seva Campaign (SHS)" will focus on Plastic Waste Management as main theme. The campaign will run as per the following timeline:-

11 th September -1 st October	Preparation and awareness generation
2 nd October	Nationwide shramdaan and national pledge
3 rd October -27 th October	Recycling and effective disposal of collected plastic waste

2. In this regard, following instructions are issued for collection and re-use of the waste plastic:-

- (i) All Regional Officers of Ministry/NHAI/NHIDCL may co-ordinate with all States and Union Territories to receive plastic waste collected at various centre to be used for road construction.
- (ii) The plastic waste is to be used as per the Guidelines issued by the Ministry and IRC SP:98-2013 'Guidelines on the use of waste plastic on Hot Bituminous Mixes (Dry process) in wearing courses' for road construction, beginning with the exercise to be undertaken post 2nd October.
- (iii) From 11th September (launch of SHS 2019) to 1st October, all Regional Officers of Ministry/NHAI/NHIDCL may make provisions for plastic waste to be collected at designated centres along with the required mechanisms for containment.
- (iv) On 2nd October, all highways personnel may undertake Shramdaan and ensure the collection of all plastic waste on and around National Highways.
- (v) From 3rd October onwards, all plastic waste collected may be used for road construction, as cited above.
- (vi) All collected waste may be recycled by 27th October, 2019 (Diwali).
- (vii) The effort should be supported with an awareness generation campaign, specially at toll plazas.

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3. All Regional Officers of Ministry/NHAI/NHIDCL will prepare an Action Plan for the activities mentioned above and submit the same by 30th August, 2019 to the Nodal Officers for preparing the consolidated Action Plan.

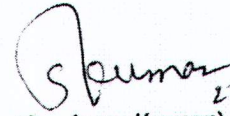
4. The following officers have been nominated as Nodal Officer on behalf of Ministry, NHAI & NHIDCL to co-ordinate and participate in the meetings to be conducted by the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation for Swachhata hi Seva campaign:

I. Shri Kamlesh Chaturvedi, Joint Secretary, MoRTH for Ministry and NHIDCL

II. Shri S.K. Mishra, Chief General Manager, NHAI for NHAI

5. This Circular issues with the approval of Secretary (RT&H).

Yours faithfully,


(Sanjeev Kumar) 27/8/2019

Chief Engineer - S&R (P&B)RS

For Director General (Road Development) & SS

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2. Shri Kamlesh Chaturvedi, Joint Secretary, MoRTH
3. Shri S.K. Mishra, Chief General Manager, NHAI
4. All CEs in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
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