

No. RW/NH-III Misc./21/84

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To
All Chief Engineers of States & UTs concerned with National Highways, Director General (Works)
CPWD.

Subject: Use of bitumen for works on National Highways and other Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

This Ministry vide letter No. RW/NH-III/Misc/21/84 dated the 27th January, 1986 had issued instructions about efficient usage of bitumen to avoid wastage and pilferage as regards works on the National Highways. In this connection, the following are reiterated:

- (i) For all major and important works, procurement of bulk bitumen should be resorted to.
- (ii) Wherever due to unvoidable reasons, bitumen packed in drums has to be utilised necessary measures for proper accounting of the consumption should be instituted and if dereliction of duty is noticed, action should be taken against the individuals responsible.
- (iii) Issue of bitumen drums to the contractor for use on works should not be too far in advance than the schedule of actual use.
- (iv) Proper marking and accounting of the drums should be ensured and where recovery of the empty drums has to be made, this should be done without delay to avoid any loss to the Government.

2. The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all officers in your department dealing with works on National Highways and other Centrally Sponsored Schemes.