

REMINDER**No. RW/NH-33044/1//2002-S&R (R)****Dated, the 5th August, 2005**

To

Secretary, PWDs of all State Govt/UTs (dealing with National Highways); Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineer of all states Govts/UTs (dealing with National Highways)

Subect : Facilities for persons with disabilities

Section 45 of "The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995" reads as follows:

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- (c) engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing for the blind or for persons with low vision;
- (d) engraving on the edges of railway platforms for the blind or for persons with low vision;
- (e) devising appropriate symbols of disability;
- (f) Warning signals at appropriate places.

In continuation of Ministry's letter of even No. dated 21.05.2002 on the above mentioned subject regarding sending of Status Report on the action taken as per above to the Ministry.

Vide Ministry letter No. RW/NH-33044/8/2001-S&R (R) dated 31.01.01 (Copy enclosed for ready reference) which is the extracts of section 45 of the Person with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities. Protection of Rights & full participation) Act 1995 you have been requested to make provisions for the facilities mentioned at sub-para (a), (b), (c) and (f) at all the venerable points falling on National Highways under your Jurisdiction.

Therefore, you are again requested kindly to send Status Report on the action taken thereon to this Ministry urgently.

(Enclosure to Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Department of Road Transport & Highways, letter No. RW/NH-33044/1/2002-S&R (R) dated 5.8.2005)

No. RW/NH-33044/8/2001-S&R(R)

Dated, the 31st January, 2001

To

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It si requestd that provisions for the facilities mentioned at sub-para (a), (b) (c) and (f) above may be made at all the vulnerable points falling or National Highways under your jurisdiction. These facilities should be included in the design National Highways where justified.
