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*Dated the 11th August, 1986*

To,

Secretaries of State Govts/UTs (dealing with National Highways)

Subject : Cement concrete pavement on National Highways passing through inhabited areas with inadequate drainage facilities — provision of

It is observed that the National Highways passing through villages and towns often suffer from lack of adequate drainage due to heavy ribbon development along them. At many locations, both within the urban as well as non-urban built-up areas, water overflows the roads because of the built-up property along the road length and drains either not being there or not functioning, frequently causing damage to the road pavement and consequent hazard to the traffic. In such situations, it is imperative to improve and maintain the road drainage system and to provide pavement surface which is more resistant to water. The best solu-

tion for the pavement surface would be to construct a cement concrete pavement rather than bituminous pavement.

2. It is requested that suitable instructions may please be issued to the field staff in this regard.