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*Dated the 14th March, 1988*

To,

1. Chief Engineer of all State PWDs/Union Territories dealing with National Highways and Centrally Aided Works
2. Director General (Works), CPWD
3. Director General Border Roads

Subject: Ministry of Surface Transport (Roads Wing) Specifications for Road and Bridge Works (Second Revision 1988) — Adoption thereof on all National Highways and Centrally Aided Works.

I am directed to say that the Ministry's Book of Specifications for Road and Bridge Works has been revised and up-dated as the Second Revision (1988), and the same has been brought out in print by the Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi. The book has been priced at Rs. 80/- per copy.

2. The second revised edition of the book includes Specifications for a number of new items such as Wet Mix Macadam, Dense Bitumen Macadam, Use of Cationic Emulsion, Bitumen Mastic, etc. A full section has been devoted to traffic signs, markings etc. For quality assurance specific Clauses stipulating the use of appropriate construction plant/equipment and setting up Laboratory facilities manned by Material Engineer have also been included. In the overall, all attempts have been made to ensure that the works are executed to high quality standards.

3. It has been decided that all NITs and Tender Documents to be issued after 1st June 1988 as also all future projects and estimates for National Highway works should take into account the provisions of the second revised edition of the Ministry's Specifications Book. Also all these project contract documents should stipulate that MOST Specification Book (2nd Rev. 1988) form part of the contract document. Towards ensuring this requirement, it is requested that necessary copies of the Specifications Book may be obtained directly from the Indian Roads Congress at an early date and also all officers working in your organisation are informed about it.