

*No. RW/NH-33044/10/2000-S&R(R)**Dated, the 30th April, 2001*

To

The Secretaries all State Governments and Union Territories; Chief Engineers of all States/Union Territories (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored works); Chairman, National Highways Authority of India; Director General Border Roads

Subject : Ministry's Specifications for Road & Bridge Works (Third Revision, 1995) - Upgradation thereof

The Ministry in letter No. RW/NH-33035/2/93/S&R dated 9th August, 1995 has issued instructions for adoption of Ministry's Specifications for Road & Bridge Works (Third Revision, 1995). The specifications for bituminous base and surface courses in Section 500 of Third Revision, 1995 and its related aspects in Sections 900 and 3000 have been upgraded so as to cater to the changes in technology and improvement in construction procedures as well as quality control expectations. Indian Roads Congress has recently published the upgraded section as an addendum to third revision which is now available on sale from IRC.

The Specifications in the addendum shall henceforth be followed in all future projects and estimates pertaining to National Highways and other centrally sponsored projects.

It is brought to your notice that five new specifications on bituminous viz. Fog Spray, Bituminous Cold Mix, Sand Asphalt Base Course, Modified binder and Crack Prevention Courses have been included in the addendum. These specifications may please be adopted in the field and feed back on their performance reported to the Ministry.