



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS**

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New Delhi-110001

F. No. RW/NH-33044/117/2015/S,R&T (R)

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2015

To,

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
3. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
4. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi- 110 010.
5. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
6. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001

**Subject: Maintenance of bypassed sections of the National Highways.**

As per the extant policy of the Ministry, on the subject cited above, issued vide Circular nos. NHIII/P/9/77 dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1977 and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1982, the section of the National Highway which has been bypassed would cease to be the part of National Highway network and would no longer vest in the Government of India. The responsibility of its future improvement and maintenance lies with the respective State Government.

2. However, requests are being received in the Ministry regarding carrying out improvement works on such bypassed sections of National Highways due to paucity of funds with the State Governments. It has, accordingly, been decided that before handing over the bypassed sections of the National Highways to the State Governments, the improvement works in these sections shall be carried out through the funds of Central Government as a one-time investment, keeping in view the site requirements, local needs of the area and the safety requirements etc.
3. The contents of this Circular may be brought to the notice of all concerned in your organization.
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
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