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To

The Chief Engineers of State Public Works Department and Union Territories dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes; The Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department; Director General Border Roads.

Subject: Panel of independent consultants for repairs/rehabilitation of bridges.

It has been decided that whenever repair/rehabilitation of bridges are needed and consultants are to be appointed for rendering expert advice, such appointments should be made by the State PWDs only from an approved panel of independent consultants, who should be neither contractors nor suppliers nor interested parties.

2. In this connection, it is further pointed out that appointment of such consultants shall be made only after obtaining prior consent of this Ministry as already communicated vide this Ministry's letter No. NH-11065/10/88-NH. III dated 18th July, 1988.

3. The receipt of this communication please be acknowledged.