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To

All Secretaries of State Governments dealing with roads

Subject: Inspection & Maintenance of Bridges on State Roads

Bridges are vital links on highways and are national assets created over years with high capital investments. In order that they remain in optimum serviceable condition at all times, regular inspection and maintenance of bridges and timely remedial actions are essential. Indian Roads Congress has published Special Publication No. 35 'Guidelines on Inspection and Maintenance of Bridges' and all road bridges are required to be inspected and maintained accordingly. It is often seen that these aspects are neglected.

2. You may like to issue suitable instructions to all departments dealing with roads and highways in your State to ensure regular inspection and maintenance of bridges.
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