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To

The Chief Engineers/Additional Chief Engineers of all State Public Works Deptt. and Union Territories dealing with National Highway Works

Subject : Use of proper quality RCC pipes for culverts on National Highways

The Ministry's "Specification for Road and Bridge Works" requires that pipes used for pipe culverts on National Highways should be of NP-3 type conforming to IS : 458. It has however come to the notice of this Ministry that in certain cases the pipes used have not been of the required quality resulting in failures and damage to roads. It is therefore, emphasised that R.C.C. pipes for culverts on National Highways should be carefully checked for conformity with the specification requirements before acceptance.

2. It is requested that the contents of this letter be brought to the notice of all Officers in your department engaged on National Highway Works.

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