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To

All Chief Engineers of States/Union Territories dealing with NHs and other Centrally sponsored roads

Sub : Taking over of bridges on National Highways from contractors after completion

After the bridge is completed and taken over by the Department from the contractor, the period for which the contractor is responsible to set right the defects is specified in the contract and is usually very short. In order to ensure that any defects in the completed bridge structure are not lost sight of before the taking over of the bridge from the contractor, the State P.W.D. may fix up the level of the Officer, who would take over each particular bridge depending upon the type and magnitude of the structure and indicate the same in the N.I.T. for the work. The said officer shall be responsible for checking each and every component of the structure before taking over.