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To

The Chief Engineers of All States and Union Territories dealing with National Highways

Sub : Revision of traffic signs

Modified instructions with regard to installation of new road signs were communicated to you vide Ministry's letter of even number dated the 29th October, 1984 with the extended target date of 1st June, 1987 for complete switch-over to the new sign system. It was also indicated in the said letter that the cost of these signs will be charged to National Highway original works for which separate provision can be made in the Seventh Five Year Plan and accordingly suitable proposals and work estimates for installation of new signs were called for.

A review of the progress achieved in this direction has, however, revealed that not much headway has so far been made. Now that a little over two years are left for the new sign system to be fully operational which includes framing and furnishing of the cost estimates by the state PWD, sanction by the Ministry and installation of the new traffic signs, prompt and coordinated action by all concerned to complete all these activities within the scheduled time is deemed necessary. With this objective in view, you are requested to furnish a detailed status report indicating present position of framing and submission of proposals/cost estimates for erection of new signs along National Highways in your State together with activity wise phased programme for completion of the work.

In view of the urgency of the matter, it will be appreciated if the status report as indicated above is furnished by the 15th June, 1985.