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To

The Secretaries (dealing with National Highways and other roads) Public Works Departments of all States and Union Territories; Chief Engineers of all States/UTs PWDs dealing with National Highways and other Centrally sponsored works; Director General (Works), C.P.W.D; Director General Border Roads.

Subject: Use of Script on Kilometre Stones on National Highways and State Roads.

I am directed to say that instances have come to the notice of this Ministry that Kilometre Stones installed on many sections of National Highways in the country do not conform to the instructions contained in Ministry's circulars on the subject as regards the use of script. A copy of Ministry's circular No. NH-III/P/24/76 dated 16.6.1981 is again enclosed indicating the script and its sequence regarding the place names shown on the Kilometre stones. It may also be noted that the numerals on Kilometre Stones must in all cases be written in international form of Indian numerals. It is requested that these instructions may be followed rigorously.

2. It is also pointed out that the Ministry's circulars enjoin that in the interest of travelers' convenience, States are requested to follow the same policy in respect of Kilometre stones on State Highways as well.

3. Serious concern in this regard was expressed at the Transport Development Council meeting held recently in New Delhi. It is requested that necessary instructions may, therefore, be issued to all concerned to follow the above policy strictly and a report regarding the compliance of this policy sent to the Ministry.