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To

The Secretaries (dealing with National Highways) Public Works Departments of all States and Union Territories

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letters of even number dated 8.9.88 and 7.7.89 regarding the guidelines for installation of distance informatory/destination sign boards along National Highways and the languages to be used on the sign boards. The Hindi Salahakar Samity of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, in its meeting held on 15.9.95 has desired that the sign boards of roads and bridges should be in Hindi.

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2. It is presumed that the State Governments must have followed the same guidelines in respect of the languages to be used for the name boards of bridges on the National Highways. However, it is requested that the name boards of bridges on National Highways may please be written in Hindi and English (with Hindi inscription at the top and English below) and where Hindi is not the regional language, the regional language of the State may also be inscribed below English language on the name boards of the bridges in future.

3. These instructions may strictly be complied with henceforth.