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To

The Chief Engineers of all State PWDs & Union Territory Administrations dealing with National Highways

Sub : Revision of Traffic Signs

Kindly refer to this Ministry's Notification dated 3rd June, 1981 (F. No. 14-T (1)/71-Vol. III) copies of which have already been sent to all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for ready reference. Introduction of the new signs has to be completed before the 1st of June, 1985. In order that this task can be carried out in a planned way, the State authorities should immediately take stock of the situation and make a realistic programme.

2. The plan of action should be generally on the following lines :—

- i) All new signs to be erected henceforth should be only as per the revised road signs.
- ii) Existing damaged or worn out signs which require replacement or repainting should show only revised signs when replaced or repainted.
- iii) The conversion of the remaining existing signs should be phased to be completed before 1st June, 1985.

Work falling under categories (i) and (ii) should be included in the first phase works and those under category (iii) as second phase work. Attempts should be made to complete the first phase works by December, 1983 and second phase works before the 1st June, 1985.

3. The work under category (i) should be covered by proper estimate sanctions from NH original works. Works mentioned under category (ii) and (iii) should be carried out under Maintenance and Repair grants. For erection of signs under (ii) and (iii) which can not be covered by Maintenance & Repair grant, the cost may be estimated by the PWD in close association with this Ministry's ROs/ELOs and intimated to this Ministry.

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