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To

The Chief Engineers of State PWDs  
and Union Territories dealing with National Highways.

Sub : Arrangements for traffic during widening reconstruction of cross-drainage structures

Your kind attention is drawn to this office letter of even number dated the 20th March, 1973 with which instructions had been forwarded about the arrangements to be made for traffic during widening/reconstruction of cross-drainage structure along the National Highways. It was emphasised therein that while every effort should be made to restore the road for normal use as expeditiously as possible, equally care must be taken to make suitable arrangements for smooth and safe passage of traffic while the improvement works were in progress.

2. Instances have however come to notice that these instructions are not being adhered to strictly with the result that often serious inconvenience has been caused to traffic and given rise to public criticism. It is, therefore, reiterated that the Ministry's instructions on the subject should be rigorously followed and all attendant steps taken to obviate undue delays and inconvenience to the travelling public. For success in this objective, it is requested that officers and staff at all levels in your organisation be made fully conversant with these instructions.