

D.C. No. PL-17 (5)/76

*Dated the 4th April, 1984*

Sub : Ministry's R & D Scheme R-1 "Survey and Evaluation of locally available materials"

We had sanctioned one estimate under the Research and Development Scheme R-1 regarding the "Survey and Evaluation of locally available materials" in your State with the specific purpose of identifying the various useful construction materials, locating their quarries, assessing the quantities of deposits and the strength possessed by them so that these can be used in the design and construction of roads in a more economical manner. Some of the States have already completed the work under this scheme and some other States are in advance stage of its implementation.

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It is requested that the results of this Research scheme should now be utilised by all concerned in the State. This can be achieved only if the printing of reports is expedited and the same are made available to others. You also like to issue orders making it mandatory for all concerned organisations to make use of the data compiled in the report while framing the estimates.

Rajasthan, Gujarat, Kerala, Haryana, Maharashtra, Bihar, Maripur, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Assam, U.P., Sikkim, These States achieved more than 60% progress.