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To

All Chief Engineers of State PWDs and UT Admns. dealing with National Highways (By name)

Subject : Landscaping along National Highways

The Ministry has been emphasising the need for landscaping and plantation of trees along the National Highways time and again. Our circular letter of even number dated the 20th May, 1976, giving guidelines in this respect refers.

2. With the advent of the monsoon season, the time is presently opportune to undertake a big drive for landscaping and plantation on the National Highways. This will coincide with the public campaigns and 'vanamahotsavs' under way in different parts of the country for mass plantation of trees.

3. To make the landscaping programme a success, it is requested that a senior officer in your Department may be entrusted with the responsibility for arranging large scale plantation of trees and flowering shrubs along different stretches of the National Highways and keeping a track of the progress. Advice of horticultural specialists may be obtained where necessary. I will be grateful if urgent action is taken and results of landscaping effort intimated to us after three months.