

D.O. No. NHIII/P/15/75

*Dated the 7th Sept, 1978*

All State Chief Engineers  
dealing with N. Hs (By name)

Subject : Landscaping along National Highways

Kindly refer to the D.O. letter of even numer dated 24th June 1978, from the Union Minister for Shipping & Transport to the State P.W.D. Ministers, copy endorsed to you on the subject mentioned above. You will appreciate that the Monsoon season is the most appropriate for undertaking the plantation of new trees and it is hoped that you will make all possible efforts to take advantage of the current Monsoon season for planting of maximum number of fruit bearing trees along National Highways. It may also be added that in addition to the N. Hs, the possibility of planting the fruit bearing trees in the compounds of the Inspection Bungalows/Rest Houses and other similar Govt. buildings may also be explored. The expenditure on the plantation of new fruit trees along N. Hs and their maintenance may be met out of the funds allotted to the State Govts. for the maintenance and repairs of National Highways.