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All Secretaries and Chief Engineers of the State Governments/Union Territories dealing with roads

Subject: Planning of roads around National Parks and Sanctuaries

Pursuant to National Wild Life Action Plan (2002-2016), it has been decided that roads should be planned in such a manner that all national parks and sanctuaries are bypassed and integrity of protected area is maintained. Wildlife corridors also need to be avoided or mitigative measures (such as restricting night traffic) need to be employed.

2. These instructions may please be communicated to all concerned in your organization.