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To

1. The Secretaries, PWD of all State Govts./UTs; Director General Border Roads; Director General (Works) CPWD.

Subject: NH works - Proper execution thereof.

I am directed to state that it has been observed that proper attention is not being paid by some of the

executing Agencies to execution of NH works, resulting in sub-standard construction. In this connection, attention of the Executing Agencies is invited to the provisions of National Highways Rules which inter alia provide that the responsibility for the sub-standard work, if any, shall rest with the executing agency and all defects arising out of such substandard work shall be rectified by the executing agency at its own cost.

2. In view of the above, it is reiterated that prime responsibility for satisfactory completion of works as per specifications lies solely with the Agency executing the work. Mere inspection of the site by the Ministry's officials will not absolve the Agency of their responsibility for executing quality work strictly as per the prescribed standards and specifications.

3. It is requested that suitable instructions in this regard may please be issued to all concerned.
