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## **CIRCULAR**

While addressing the Nation during 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day, Hon'ble Prime Minister urged to eliminate the use of "Single-Use Plastics" to prevent environmental degradations. Hon'ble Prime Minister also stressed to use indigenous products and make the policy of "Make in India" successful.

- 2. Hon'ble Minister of RT&H has directed that necessary instructions be issued to avoid use of harmful plastics at all levels in the office premises and also promote locally produced environment-friendly products such as kulhads, clay glasses/plates in place of harmful plastic products.
- 3. Therefore, all offices of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, NHAI, NHIDCL, IAHE, IRC and Regional Offices shall stop use of "Single-Use Plastic" with immediate effect and avoid using harmful plastics in office premises. Also, locally produced environment-friendly products such as kulhads, clay glasses/plates etc. be used in place of harmful plastic products.

(M.L. Atal)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

- 1. All officers / staff of MoRTH
- 2. Chairman, NHAI
- MD, NHIDCL
- 4. Director, IAHE
- 5. Chairman, IRC
- 6. Regional Offices
- 7. Managers-Departmental Canteen, MoRTH/Bikano/Roof Top Cafe

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- 5. Sr. PPS to DG(RD)&SS, MoRTH
- 6. PPS to Additional Secretary, MoRTH
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