

No. COVID-19/RoadMap/JS(H)/2020  
Government of India  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
(Highways Division)  
Transport Bhawan 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Date 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021

To

1. The Chairman, NHAI, G-5 7 6, Sector -10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075
2. DG(RD) & Special Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
3. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001
4. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of all States/UTs Public Works Department/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes)
5. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes)
6. The Director General Border Roads, Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110010
7. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

**Subject: Relief for Contractors/Developers of Road Sector in view of COVID-19 pandemic.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that representations have been received in the Ministry for extension of relief measures provided earlier in view of 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. After due consideration of the representations, the competent authority in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has approved extension of the following relief measures:

- (i) Extension of relaxation in Schedule H/G w.e.f. 01st July, 2021 till 30th September, 2021 to improve the liquidity of funds available with the Contractors and Concessionaire.
- (ii) Arrangement regarding direct payment to approved Sub-Contractor through Escrow Account can be continued till 30th September 2021 or the completion of the work by the Sub-Contractor, whichever is earlier.

3. Implementing agencies are requested to implement the relief measures accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



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