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Subject : Examination of tenders for balance National Highway Works at the risk and cost of the original contractor

Director General (Road Development) and Additional Secretary has desired that in cases where an original contractor abandons a National Highway work midway and fresh tenders are required to be called, at the risk and cost of the original contractor, for the balance work the tender papers for the balance work should be called for from the State Government and examined to ensure that the work is awarded to the most competitive tenderer, so that, if at a future date the original tenderer gets exemption, despite best pursuits, from court from the operation of the risk and cost clause, the financial commitments of this Ministry remain limited to the minimum. The existing powers delegated to states shall however, continue to operate and be applicable. This is for information and future guidance of all concerned.

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