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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(W&A Section)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated **22nd March, 2023**

To

Concerned Secretary of State Government,
 (As per mailing list).

Sub:- Allocation of funds to the **States/UTs** for incurring expenditure on the maintenance and repairs of National Highways under **Flood Damage Repair (New) [FDR (N)]** during the financial year 2022-23-reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction letters of even number dated 15th December, 2022 and 13th March, 2023, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the notional allocation of funds of Rs. 3.50 Crore to the State of Bihar under **Flood Damage Repair (New) [FDR (N)]** for sanctioning estimates under FDR(N) during current financial year upto 1.5 times of the corresponding allocation as per extant guidelines of Ministry. However, total allocation for entire country under FDR(N) during 2022-23 shall remain same as that already approved by Ministry, i.e. Rs. 40.00 Crores, with booking of expenditure allowed on First-Come-First-Serve basis during the Financial Year 2022-23.

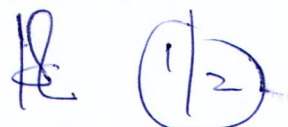
2. The above expenditure is debitable to the following head under Demand No.86-of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for the year 2022-23:-

3054 -Roads & Bridges (Major Head)
 01 -National Highway (Sub - Major Head)
 01.337 -Road Works (Minor Head)
 01 -Maintenance by Roads Wing
 01.02 -Maintenance by Roads Wing Financed from Central Road Infrastructure Fund
 01.02.27 -Minor Works

3. The amount should be spent for the schemes sanctioned under the head indicated in para 2 only. No expenditure should be booked/incurred above the financial limit prescribed in each sanctioned job.

4. While taking up works under FDR(N) :

- a. All ROs shall analyse works to be taken up under FDR(N) based on field conditions, inter-se priority and finalize the Action Plan for taking up of immediate restoration works in consultation with the concerned State/UT Government, to ensure traffic worthiness of NHs and restoration of connectivity at the earliest.
- b. Efforts may be made to get the necessary restoration works executed under ongoing contracts for NH stretches, where projects have been awarded/



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- appointed dates have been finalized, including through variation or Change of Scope (CoS), etc.
- c. Defects emerging, if any, on completed NH stretches under Defects Liability Period (DLP) may be got rectified through the Contractors as per provisions of Contract Agreements.
 - d. Implementation of immediate restoration works for Flood Damages, etc., on the stretches of NHs, on which maintenance contracts have already been assigned, may be got executed as a variation to such ongoing contracts under OR (DPP) as per inter-se priority and availability of allocations subject to prior approval of overall enhancement of such ceilings of works and annual phasing of expenditures for the State. Allocations for such works may not be made under FDR(N)
 - e. ROs shall ensure that estimates under FDR(N) are finalised and approved within 1.5 times of the allocation communicated by Planning Zone at the earliest.
 - f. All efforts should be made to complete works under FDR(N) within the current Financial Year.
5. This issues with concurrence of Finance Wing's Note No.101 dated 20.03.2023.

Yours faithfully,

(Kamal Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. Concerned Regional Pay & Accounts Officer (NH)
2. Secretary (Finance) of State Governments.
3. The Pay and Accounts Officer (NH), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, IDA Building, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.
4. The Accountant General of concerned State Government.
5. Chief Engineer of concerned State Governments.
6. SE/ R.O, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways of concerned State Government.
7. Concerned Chief Engineer/ Section Officer of Projects Zone/ Finance Wing (TF-II)/ Guard File.
8. NIC with the request to up load in Ministry's website under 'Financial Sanction' under subject "Revised allocation for FDR(N) under M&R 2022-23" dated 22.03.2023.

(Kamal Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Signed by Kamal Parkash

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