

Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
No. RW/NH-33044/41/2022-S&R(P&B)

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1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
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7. The Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress
8. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Departments (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
9. All Zonal Heads at HQ

Respected Sir,

It is to inform you that the Ministry is in the process of 6th revision of Ministry's Specification for Road and Bridge Works (Orange Book) which was last revised in the year 2013. Ministry's Specification for Road and Bridge works forms part of Contract agreement of EPC, HAM and BOT(Toll).

The Section 100 to Section 900 of aforesaid specifications are modified by IRC in consultation with Ministry. The copy of the modifications proposed is enclosed as a comparative format wherein proposed modifications are given in comparison with the existing provisions herewith for kind perusal.

The implementing agencies may also have certain suggestions for modification in various clauses of aforesaid specifications. All such comments /suggestions are to be taken into consideration while revising the Ministry's Specifications. Agencies are having vast experience of implementing projects therefore valuable input is very crucial for modification of specifications.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish comments of your organization on aforesaid specifications to k.jitendra@nic.in latest by 28.02.2026 so that the same may be considered for incorporation.

This has been issued with the approval of DG(RD)&SS.

Your sincerely,


(Dr. Sanjay Wakchaure)
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