

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

Transport Bhavan,  
No.1, Parliament Street  
New Delhi-110 001

No.RW/NH-33044/17/2000-S&R

Dated, the 23rd July, 2003

To

1. The Secretaries of States/union Territories, Public Works Department(Dealing with National Highways
2. All Engineer in Chief/Chief Engineers of States/Union Territories(Dealing with National Highways)
3. The Chairman, National Highway Authority of India,G-5 &G-6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110 045
4. The Director General(Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, Delhi Cantt., New Delhi-110 010

Sub: Laying of Optical Fibre Cables/Telecom ducts on National Highway Land

Sir,

Ministry has issued the policy guidelines vide letter of even no. dated 29-09-2000 for establishing telecom infrastructure on National Highway Land by the authorized licensee in telecom infrastructure and registered infrastructure providers for laying OFC/telecom ducts. The NH Right of Way permission is to be granted by CE(NH) with the concurrence of Ministry's RO in respect of the NHs under jurisdiction of the State PWD. The permission in respect of NHs held by the NHAI and BRO is to be granted by the designated officer of NHAI and BRO respectively. It was further requested that the Divisional/Executive Engineer (or equivalent ) in-charge of NHs would keep a register of record of the permissions accorded in the prescribed proforma (Annexure) with a copy to the Ministry's RO.

The policy guidelines for laying of OFC/Telecom ducts on NH land are under review at the highest level in the Ministry. The "Action Taken Report" in the prescribed proforma for laying of OFC/Telecom ducts on NH land permitted so far in your State/Jurisdiction may please be forwarded to the Ministry preferably by speed post latest by 14th August, 2003 positively to the Ministry addressed to the undersigned ,Room No.340, Transport Bhavan, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110 001 for further n.a.

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Encl: As above

Copy for information to:

- 1) All Project CEs/SEs in Head Quarter}
  - 2) All ROs/ELOs
- It is requested that matter may be pursued to ensure the receipt of the Action Taken Report by due date i.e. 14th August , 2003 positively

(3) Secretary, Indian Road Congress, Jamnagar House, Shajahan Road, New Delhi-110 011

