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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
S&R -(Bridges)

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

Dated: 12.06.2024

To

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).
3. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
4. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi- 110 010.
6. 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).
7. The General Secretary, Hydraulic Trailer Owners Association, Mumbai

Subject: - Online permission for single unit ODC/OWC consignment on Modular Hydraulic Trailers (HT-1 to HT-13) on National Highways in the country.

Ref: Ministry's letter of even no. dated 17.01.2024

Sir,

Ministry has issued guidelines on the subject matter vide letter under reference above, and as per para 8 of the aforesaid circular "Maximum height of the motor vehicle with such ODC/OWC consignment shall be 4.75 m".

2. The aforesaid dimension has been decided based on rule 93 of CMVR, 1989 which provides for overall permissible height of 4.75 m of ODC over Modular Hydraulic Trailers above road level. 5.5 m vertical clearance has been specified for overhead structures across National Highways considering 0.75m vertical clearance as a safety margin for the structures.

3. In this regard, representations have been received from stakeholders to review aforesaid dimension as several consignment of overall height more than 4.75 m are required to be transported in the country.

4. The matter of grant of permission for OWC/ODC vehicles having consignment of overall height more than 4.75 m has been examined and it is decided that ROs of the Ministry and Executive Agencies (NHAI/NHIDCL/etc) shall upload the overhead structures, RuB/FoB/Underpasses under their jurisdiction on Ministry's OWC/ODC Portal (www.morth-owc.nic.in) and shall update the same. For grant of permission for vehicles having consignment of overall height more than 4.75 m, the applicant shall select the route on aforesaid web portal in such a way that RuBs/FoBs/overpasses are avoided in the route or the permission will be excluding the RuBs/FoBs/overpasses for which the applicant shall make diversions for movement of ODC/OWC.

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5. The contents of this Circular may please be brought to the notice of all the Concerned in your Organization for strict implementation.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Jitendra Kumar)
SE, S&R (Bridge)

For Director General (RD) & Special Secretary

Copy to:

1. All Technical Officers in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
2. All Joint Secretaries in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
3. All ROs and ELOs of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
4. The Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress, Sec 6, R.K.Puram, New Delhi
5. The Director, IAHE, NOIDA, UP
6. Technical circular file of S, R&T (B) Section.
7. NIC with a request to (i) make necessary changes in the OWC/ODC portal of the Ministry as per guidelines in this circular (ii) upload this circular on Ministry's Website

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