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Subject: Revised cost estimates in respect of National Highway (Original) works upto Rs. 50 lakhs-sanction reg.

As per the existing procedure, estimates for National Highway (Original) works costing upto Rs. 50 lakhs are administratively approved by Roads Wing and technical approval and financial sanctions are issued by the respective State Governments. However, the revised cost estimates for these works are sanctioned by the Ministry after obtaining the approval of the Finance Wing.

2. The procedure outlined above causes avoidable delay in the sanction of these estimates. It has, therefore, been decided, in consultation with FA&AS that Project Chief Engineers of Roads Wing may sanction the revised estimates costing upto the ceiling limit of Rs. 50 lakhs without referring to the Finance Wing of the Ministry.
