



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS**

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To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/U.Ts.
2. The Principal Secretaries /Secretaries of all States/U.Ts. Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State Schemes.
3. The Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Departments of States/U.Ts dealing with National Highways, other Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State Schemes.
4. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
5. Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 010.

Sub: Guidelines/Norms for access permission to Fuel Stations, Private Properties, Rest Area Complexes and such other facilities along National Highways ----- Approvals during Interim Period

Sir,

The Ministry had issued revised guidelines on access permission to Fuel Stations, Private Properties, Rest Areas etc. along National Highways vide Circular of even number dated 24th July, 2013.

2. As per these guidelines, the power to give permission for access to National Highways has been vested in the Highway Administration as per the Highway Administration Rules, 2004 under the Control of National Highways (Land and Traffic) Act, 2002. All such access permissions to the National Highways are to be given under Section 28 and 29 of Chapter IV and Section 38 of Chapter VI of the Control of National Highways (Land & Traffic) Act, 2002. The notification of Highway Administration for the newly declared National Highways is under consideration in the Ministry.
3. It has been stipulated in the guidelines that the Oil Companies/Owners of Private Properties & Rest Area Complexes shall engage registered Architects/Consultants, empanelled with the Ministry, in preparation of drawings/layouts of the proposed locations

and other features of Fuel Stations, Private Properties, Rest Area Complexes and such other facilities so that these are in conformity with the guidelines.

4. The guidelines also mandate that in order to make the system of granting access permissions from National Highways easier and transparent, there shall be a website, developed by NIC, in which each Highway Administration will be provided an account for signing in. The Highway Administration will periodically update the status of an application for access permission from National Highways on the web site.

5. The Ministry is in the process of empanelment of Architects/Consultants and the development of the website is also in advanced stage of finalization. In order to facilitate approval of access permissions to National Highways during the interim period, it has been decided that till the completion of empanelment and notification of Highway Administration, all new cases complying with the norms will be approved by the Regional Officers/Engineer Liaison Officers of the Ministry irrespective of the NH stretch entrusted with the PWD or NHAI.

6. The contents of this Circular may please be brought to the notice of all the concerned in your Organization.

7. This Circular issues with the approval of Secretary (RT&H).

Yours faithfully,



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