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No.RW/NH-11052/12/93-DO 1

Dated, the 11th May, 1993

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The Chief Engineers (dealing with NHs), PWDs of all States/UTs.

Subject: Encroachment on National Highways land and action taken to remove the same - Annual Report thereon

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's lotter No.NH-III/ 72/76 dated 13th January, 1977 wherein the State Governments were impressed upon the need to remove the existing encroachments on the National Highways, in order to eleminate nuisance and ensure safe and free flow of traffic by taking necessary action under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and such of the Police Acts as are applicable. However, it has been observed that encroachments on the National Highways are taking place on a large scale and vigorous action need to be taken by the State Governments for the prevention/removal of encroachments. It is emphasised once again that the State Governments may like to take recourse to the various methods mentioned above to have the encroachments on NHs removed and also by making use of various provisions of Public Premised (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

2. It is requested that an Annual Statement (in the proforma enclosed) regarding the encroachments on the National Highways and action taken by the State Government for the removal of the same may please be sent to this

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Ministry, by 31st January of the following year to which the Statement relates. The Statement in respect of year 1992 may please be sent to this Ministry by 31st August, 1993.

Enclosure to Ministry's letter No. RW/NH-11052/12/93-DO I dated 11.5.93

Annual Statement regarding encroachment on National Highways and the action taken to remove the same for the year ending 31st December, 19 _____

Name of the State/U.T.	National Highway No.	Location of encroachment District	Details of encroachment	Details of action taken to remove the encroachment	Remarks
		From To km. km.			
, (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Signature:

Name of the Officer:

PWD-NH Circle :