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To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
3. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
4. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi- 110 010.
5. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
6. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001
7. All ROs and ELOs of the Ministry

**Subject: Removal of illegal encroachment and unauthorized access/cuts on National Highways**

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It has come to notice of the Ministry that on most of the stretches of National Highways in the country, there are unauthorized cuts/access and illegal encroachments along the side and medians. These unauthorised access/cuts and illegal encroachments disturb the free flow of traffic and may cause increasing road accidents inflicting casualties on road users.

2. In this regard, the respective Highway Administration are requested to take necessary action under the Control of National Highways (Land and Traffic) Act, 2002 for removing illegal encroachments and unauthorized access/cuts and send action taken report to the Ministry in this regard every six months.
3. Besides above, the Ministry's circular No. RW/NH-11052/12/93-DO I dated 11-05-1993, 28-01-1994, 06-04-1994 and 18-07-1994 may be referred vide which the respective State Governments were requested to remove the existing encroachments on the National Highways by taking necessary action under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and such of the Police Acts as are applicable and submit Annual Report thereon on the action taken by them. It is again requested to the State Governments to take necessary action as mentioned above and send Action Taken Report to this Ministry for every six months.

*Manoj Kumar*

4. The contents of this Circular may be brought to the notice of all concerned in your organization.

5. This issues with the approval of DG (RD) & SS.

Yours Faithfully

*Manoj Kumar*  
(Manoj Kumar)

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For Director General (Road Development) & SS

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