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To

All State Governments/Union Territories
(Deptts. dealing with National Highways)

Subject : Laying and protection of coaxial and trunk telephone cables belonging to the Posts and Telegraphs Department on National Highways

Please refer to this Ministry's Circular letter of even number dated the 19th November, 1976 regarding instructions for laying and protection of coaxial and trunk telephone cables belonging to the Posts and Telegraphs Department on National Highways. According to para 2.3 of this circular, the repeater stations are to be enclosed by fencing. The Posts and Telegraphs Directorate have now intimated that the fencing around station cabins need to be provided only in such cases where the repeaters are located in private land or in inhabited areas where the problem of squatting may be encountered. In view of this the provision of fencing is not required in other locations like uninhabited areas. However, the requirements of distances from the central line of the nearest carriageway to the repeater station and to the fences where provided shall be as per the Ministry's circular of 19th November, 1976.

2. These instructions may be brought to the notice of concerned officers in your Department dealing with National Highway works.