Dated the 4th, Feb., 1976

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All State Governments, All State Chief Engineers (Department dealing with National Highways)

Subject : Construction of road/over/under bridges connected with National Highways - Levy of departmental charges

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Ministry of Railway's (Railway Board) letter No. 75/ WI/BRO/15, dated the 12th November, 1975, addressed to the General Manager, All Indian Railways, on the subject noted above for your information and guidance.

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## The General Managers, All Indian Railways

Subject : Construction of road over/under bridges connected with National Highways - Levy of departmental charges

The matter regarding levy of departmental charges in respect of road over/under bridges falling on National Highways has been under consideration of the Board for some time past. It has now been decided in consultation with the Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Roads Wing) that the Railways should levy departmental cahrges @ 12½% (in terms of para 1049-E) uniformly on all Works of road over/under bridges on National Highways, carried out by them, for and/or on behalf of the Union Ministry of Shipping and Transport in any of the States. The Ministry of Shipping and Transport also have agreed to levy these charges at the same rate (12½%) for all works carried out by them for and/or on behalf of the Railways whether departmentally or through any of their agencies. This should be ensured.

2. The question of levy of departmental charges in the past cases should, however, not be affected by this decision.