

No. NHVI-50(3)/83

Dated the 7th June, 1983

To

All Secretaries of State PWDs,
All C.Es. of State/Union Territories dealing with N.Hs. and other Centrally sponsored roads

Subject: Advance action for construction of toll collection plazas for bridges on NHs costing more than Rs 25 lakhs completed and opened to traffic on/or after 1.4.76.

As per the Act of the Parliament of India communicated to all the State Governments vide this Ministry's letter No. PL-23(1)/77 dated 18.12.78, it is obligatory to collect toll tax at the prescribed rates for bridges on N.H. costing more than Rs 25 lakhs which have been completed and opened to traffic after 1.4.76.

2. It is being observed at present that action regarding construction of toll collection plazas is being initiated after the completion of the construction of the bridges. It is requested that a systematic planning may kindly be made and action in this regard initiated about 8 to 9 months prior to the likely date of completion of the bridge so that the estimates for the construction of toll collection plazas are got sanctioned and the plazas constructed by the time the bridges are completed. This would ensure that collection of toll is facilitated as soon as a bridge is completed and opened to traffic.

