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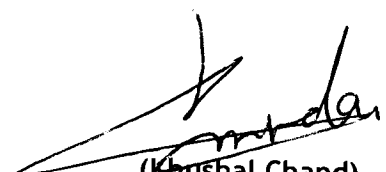
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Linking factor to be adopted due to change in base year of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) from 2004-05 to 2011-12-reg.**

Recently, Ministry vide Office Memorandum no. 25011/1/2018-Toll dated 04.06.2018 (copy enclosed) issued guidelines for adoption of new series of Wholesale Price Index with base year 2011-12 instead of 2004-05 as per NHAI policy circular no. 18.30 dated 20.03.2018 for the purpose of 'user fee revision'.

2. It is mentioned that the escalation as well as user fee revision are being calculated based on Wholesale Price Index issued by the Office of Economic Advisor (OEA), Dept. of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Therefore, the same linking factor for changing of WPI series i.e. from base year 2004-05 to 2011-12 shall be applicable for all contracts.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
(Khushal Chand)  
Superintending Engineer (EAP)

**Encl.** - As above

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